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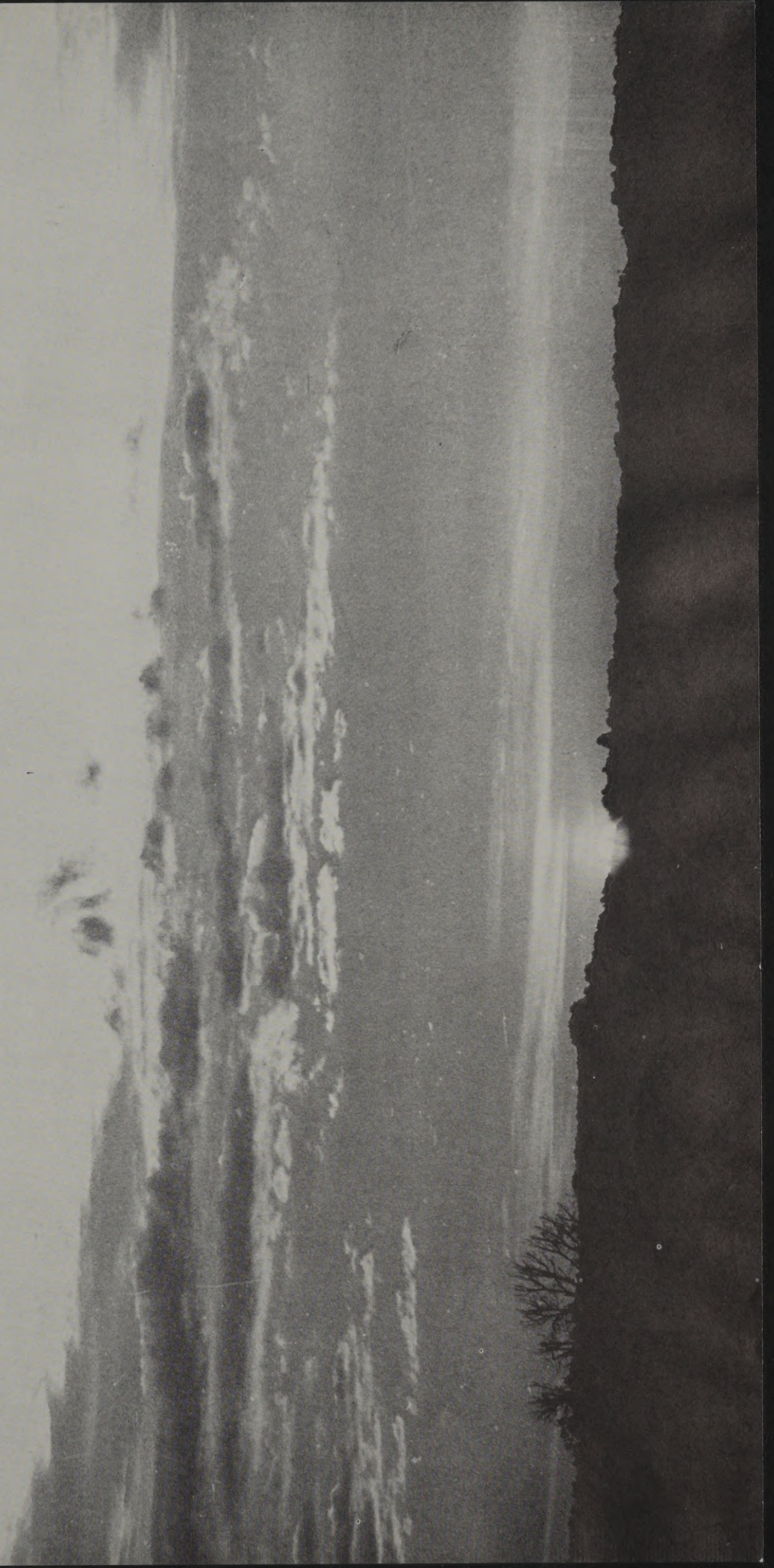


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A New Day Dawns . . .





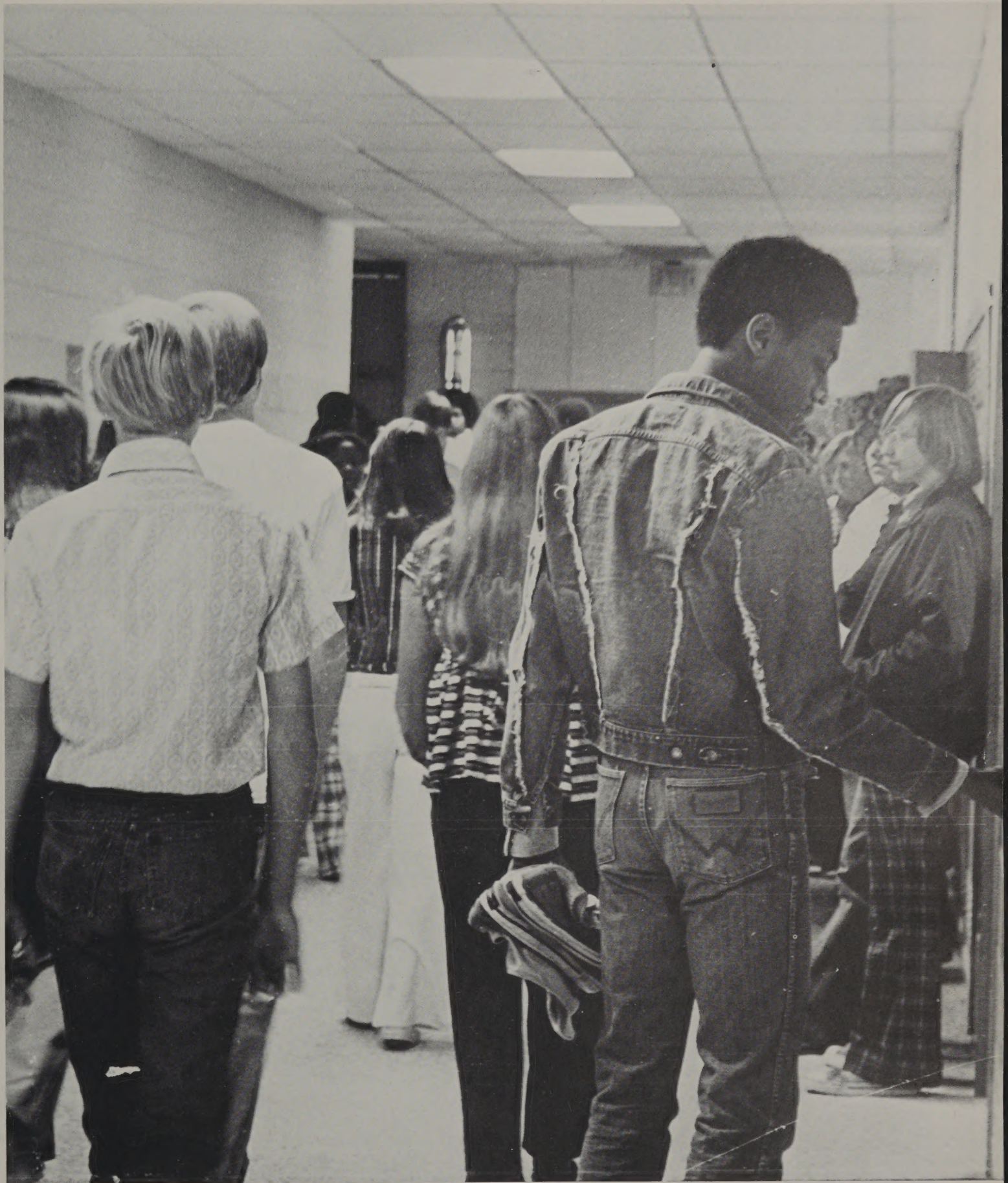
The day begins with the arrival of the first buses.



Some students prefer driving to school.



. . . and a new era begins for Burns High. Daily she expands her knowledge and goals to assist us in life. And it is with a loving spirit for this school that we will remember her forever.

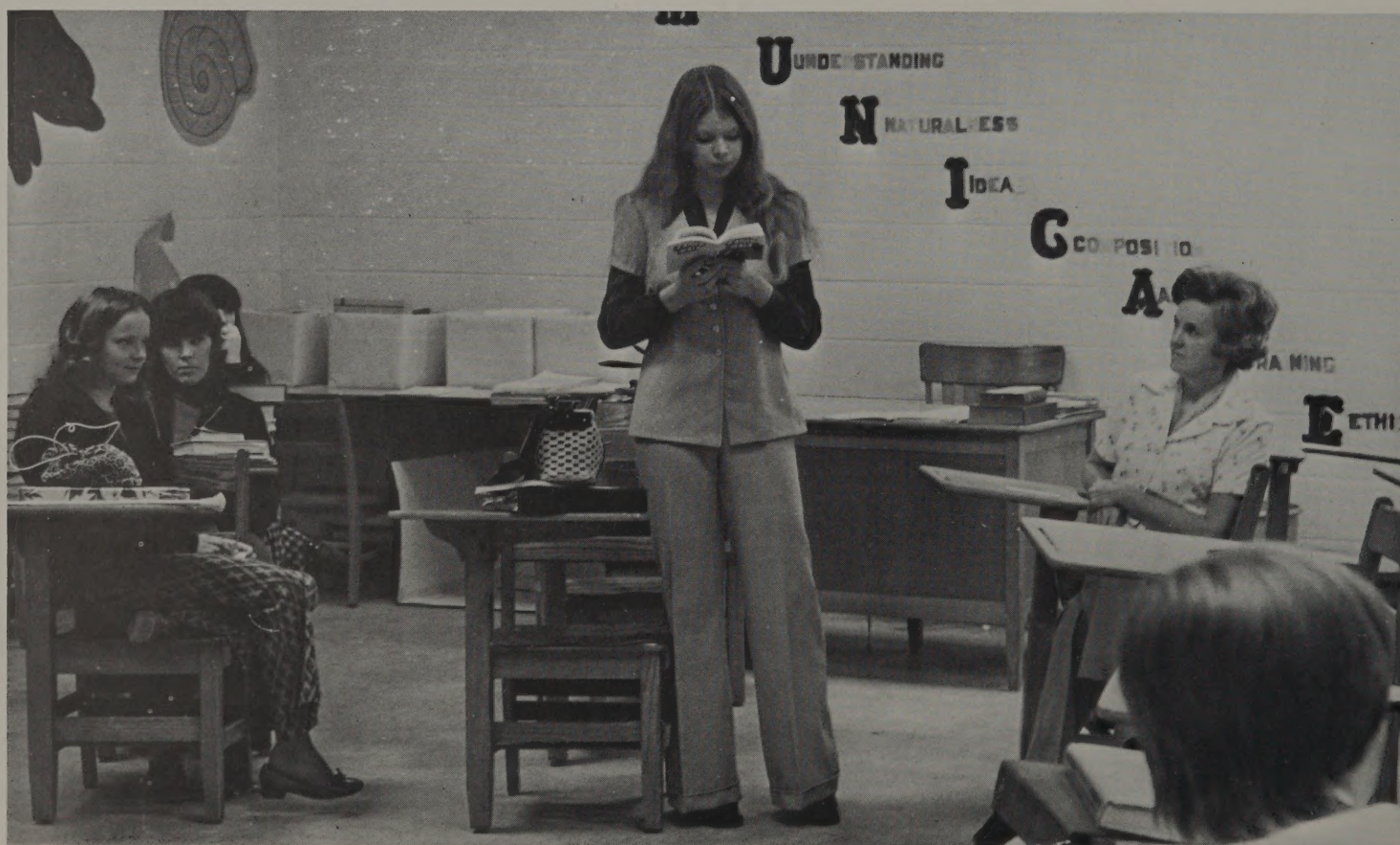


Time before homeroom is used for a variety of activities.

Studying usually occupies a majority of one's spare time.

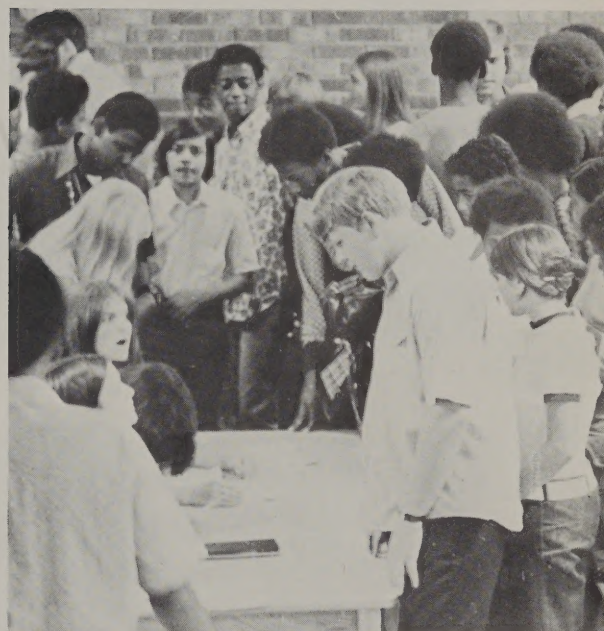


Homeroom devotional provides students an opportunity to begin the day with philosophical-thoughts to ponder.





Mascot of Burns, the Bulldog.



A guest speaks on student relations.

Mr. Beam contemplates another day.

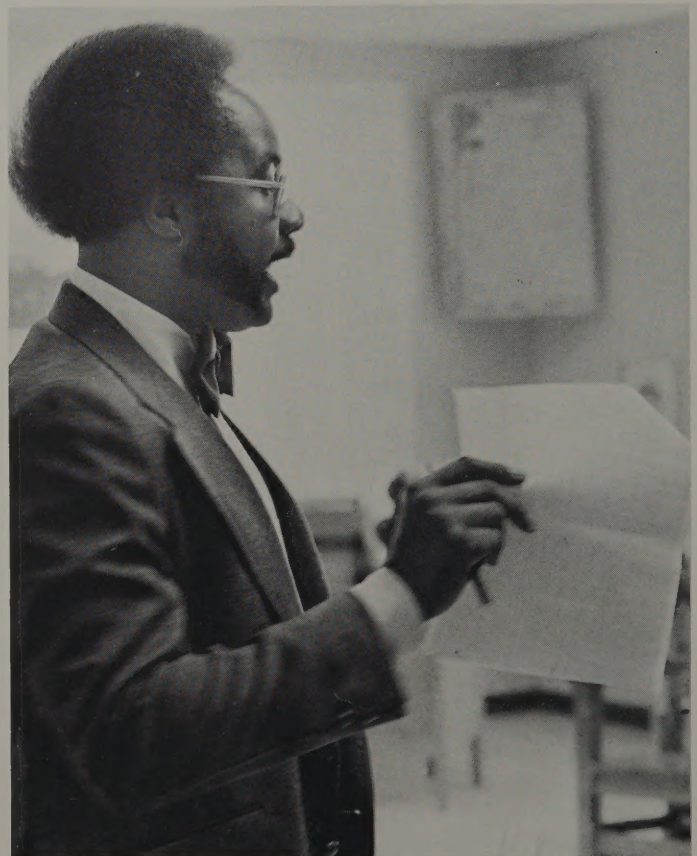
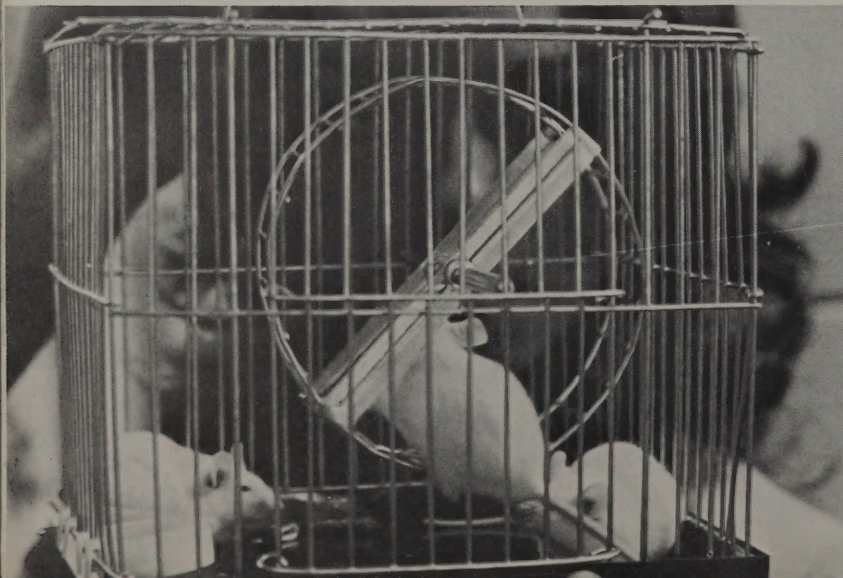


Another beautiful day for enriching the mind and enjoying life.

We excell in all areas.



A little added attraction during Drama induction.



An expression heard in room 114 "Pensez toujours en francais."



Many new faces are now seen behind the cameras.



The silence of a winter's day induces a peaceful mood everywhere.



Another victim of the Spanish Club catches a quick nap.



Chemistry . . . for everyone?



Burns High School, home of the mighty Carolina Blue.



Susan Spangler receives the crown during halftime.



Pep rallies prepare everyone for the upcoming games.



Time for practicing athletic skills.



Hardworking seniors are sponsored in parade.

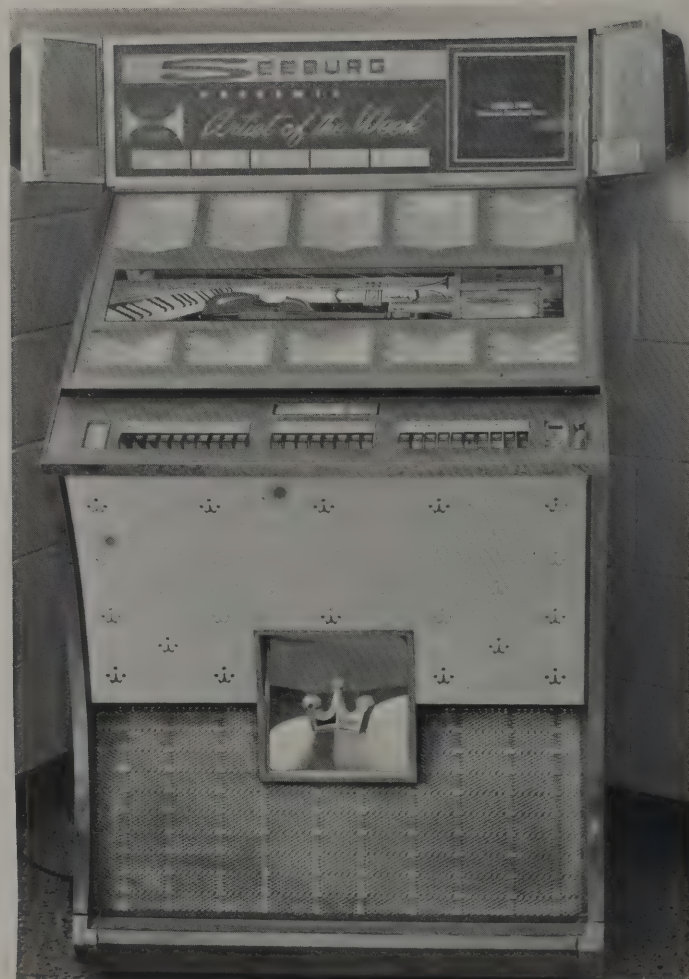
The football team meets the opposition.



Dale and Richard express solemn thoughts while others look on.



Students can now choose from one of two menus for lunch.



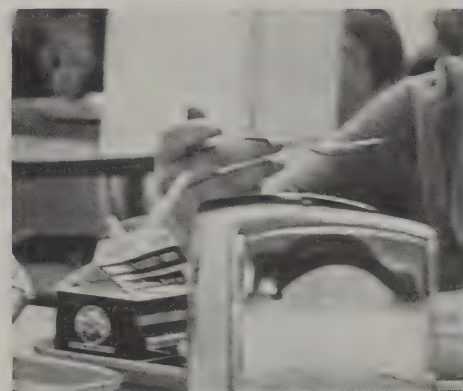
The jukebox provides music during lunch.



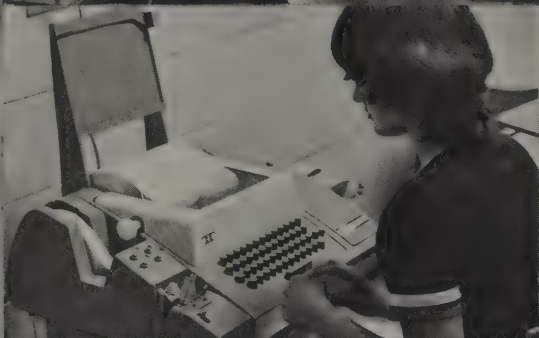
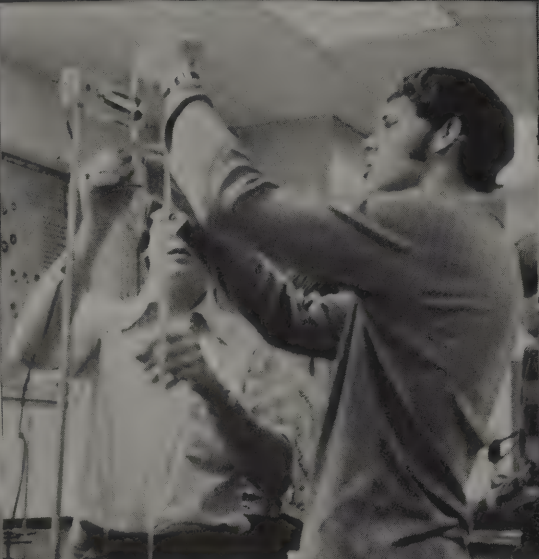
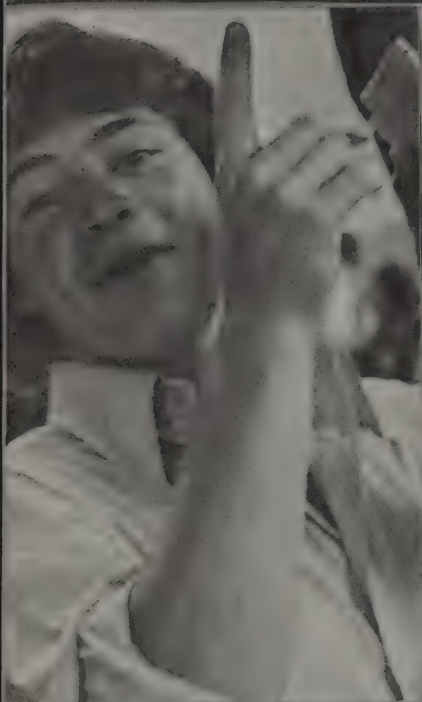
Fred Hopper uses the telephone before eating lunch.

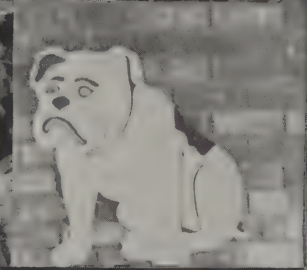
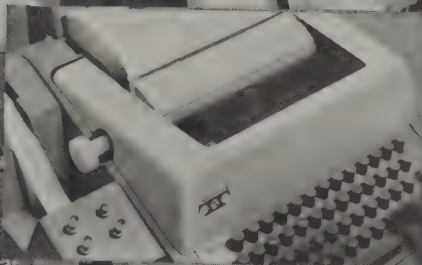


The bus lobby is one of the places students gather to wait the bell.



Lunches increased in price this year, but still are a bargain considering the rising food costs.



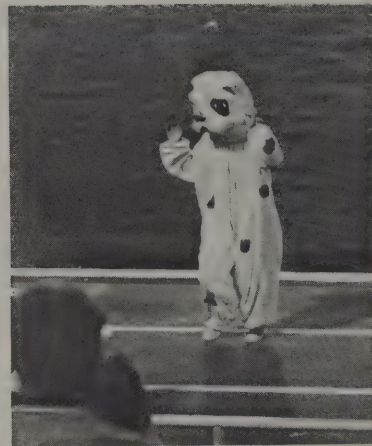


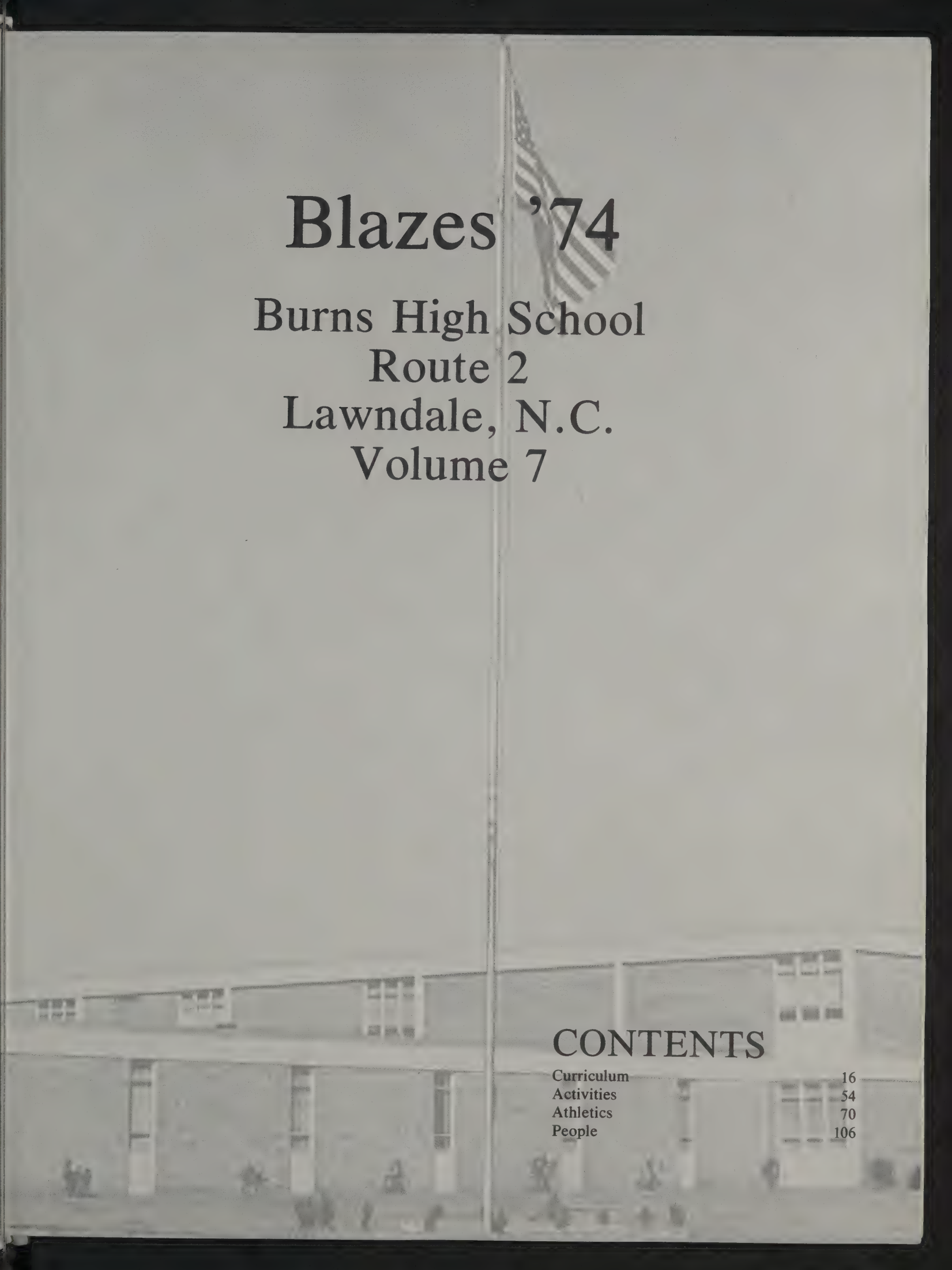


An unusual view of the water tower.



And another day ends quietly for Burns.



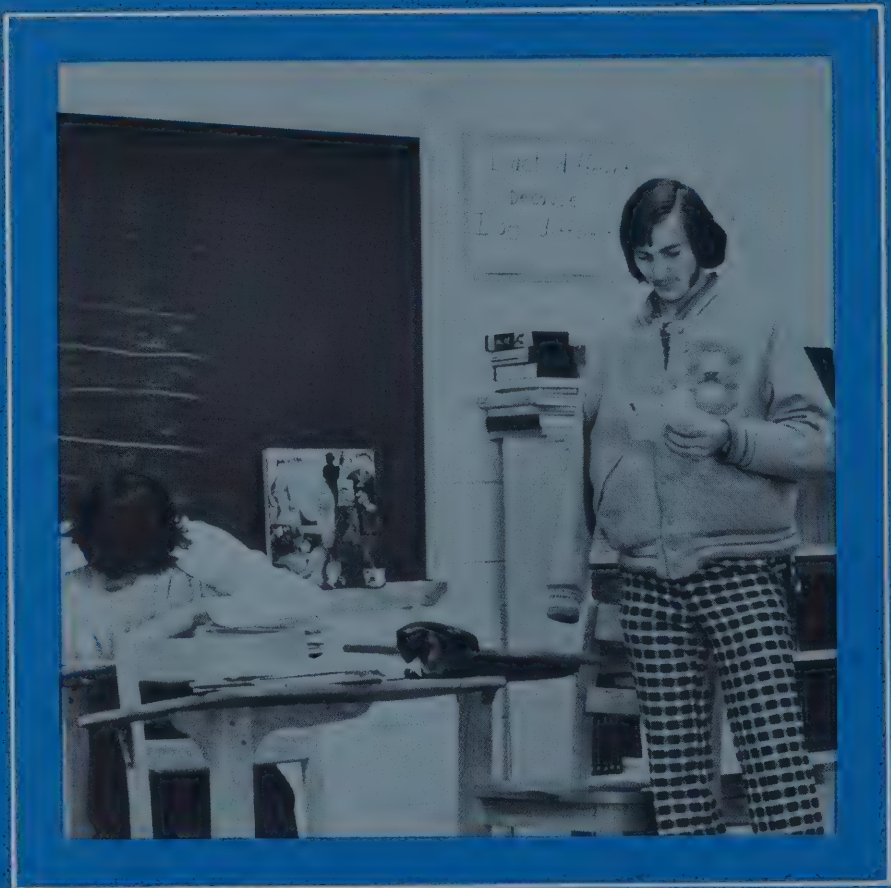


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CURRICULUM

The Administrative Staff: A Unified Group

We are proud of the administrative unit of Burns High School. Without Mr. Lancaster and Mr. Atkinson, our school would lack the fundamental leadership necessary for smooth operation. These two men rise to every situation with open minds and skilled hands to help keep Burns the distinguished school it is. Between the two of them, they watch the buses, keep an eye on the students, supervise hall traffic, and attend to all operations of administrative business.

Facing each day with a bright smile, Mrs. Walker handles all financial transactions, schedule changes, and incoming business matters. Her co-worker, Mrs. Hastings, attends to absentee reports, personal records, and miscellaneous duties required for the office.

With the help of the office assistants, many jobs are completed that otherwise would be left unattended. They locate students, run errands, sign student release slips, give out absentee reports, type, and answer the phone. The unity of this group makes our office run smoothly.



Mr. David Atkinson, Assistant Principal



Mr. Mac Lancaster, Principal



Conferring on many matters that concern our welfare.



Mrs. Pat Hastings, Secretary



Mrs. Linda Walker, Secretary



Jo Ellen delivers absentee slips.



Laura Jones, Mary Beth Blanton, Nell Blye, Bonnie Barrett, Joyce Turner, Nancy Royster, Jo Ellen Shuford, and Nancy Hamrick

Office Assistants

The evening custodians are John Lawrence and his wife.



Our Custodians make up an important part of our school by keeping it clean and neat. They work continuously during each day to furnish the student body with a clean school and facilities.

Our custodians take pride in their work and they are glad to present our school to visitors. You can look around and see that we should give a hand of thanks to them for their hard work. We deeply appreciate the time and effort they put into their work here at Burns High School.



Sweeping takes a long time.

The small jobs have to be done too.



Willie Glover and his wife are the custodians during the day.





Lunchroom staff, from left to right. Martha Bridges, Marie Royster, Mary Beam, Ruth Schenck, Joyce Willis, Margaret Willis, Margaret Hubbard, Lorene Dixon, Gladys McNeilly



Jeannette Tillman, Manager, takes care of the budget.

Who is one individual against a whole world? And at that, a world in which you are on your own and you either make it or hang it all up. You are your own responsibility and you must solve all personal, academic problems which arise. Mrs. Mary Jo Pruett and Mrs. Mazel Wright are concerned, well-qualified Guidance counselors who are anxious to help you with these problems. You are still on your own — but nobody says you have to do it alone.

Answering many questions is a commanding task.



Guidance: A Source of Valuable Advice



As a concerned counselor, Mrs. Mazel Wright encourages students' confidence and aids them with her knowledge.

Mrs. Mary Jo Pruitt meets each day and each student with a constant smile to alleviate difficult situations.

Into The World Of . . .



Mrs. Twitty works diligently to maintain library efficiency.

For every class there is a time to study, a time to learn, a time to think, and a time just to relax and enjoy a good magazine. The library here at Burns High School provides an environment in which a student can accomplish all of these. Mrs. Twitty and her assistants spend a great deal of their time aiding students with the audio-visuals and other materials available. They keep the cards, checkouts, and listed references in order for the benefit of everyone. These methods make the library the great place it is.



Using our extensive magazine collection, Mrs. Costner assists students in their search for materials.



Jean Costner, a new addition to our library, aids students.





Dixie Dellinger, Journalism I, mini-courses



Rebecca Queen, English I

Johnny Hoey, English I



Shakespeare Study



Brenda Hughes, mini-courses



Lillian Cline, mini-courses



Sybil Dixon, English GT, mini-courses

Doris Melton, drama, mini-courses



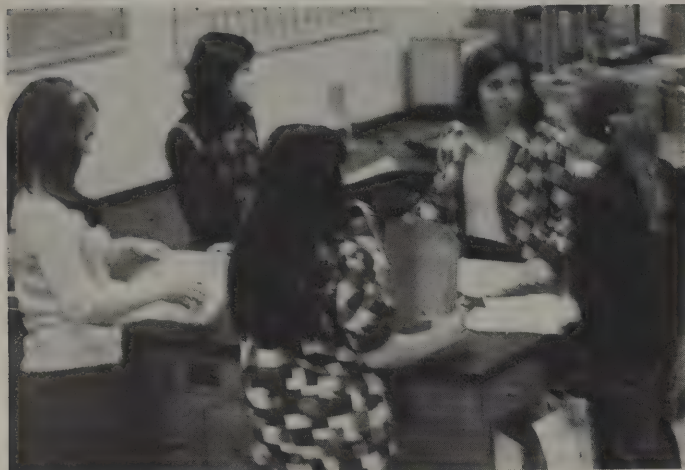
Highlights Senior English



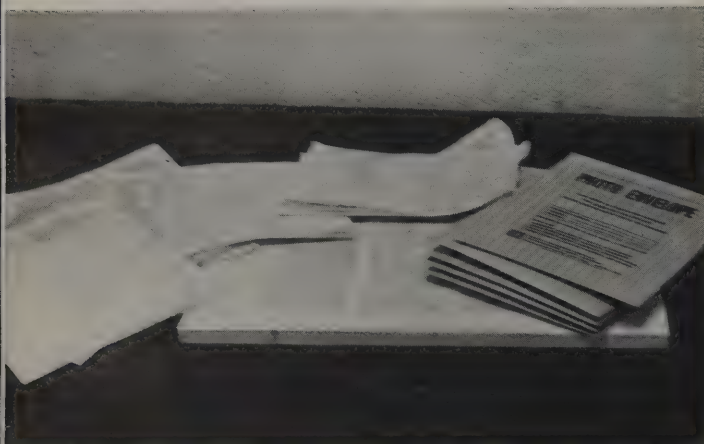
Linda Barner, mini-courses

NEWS OF TODAY: Memories Of Yesterday

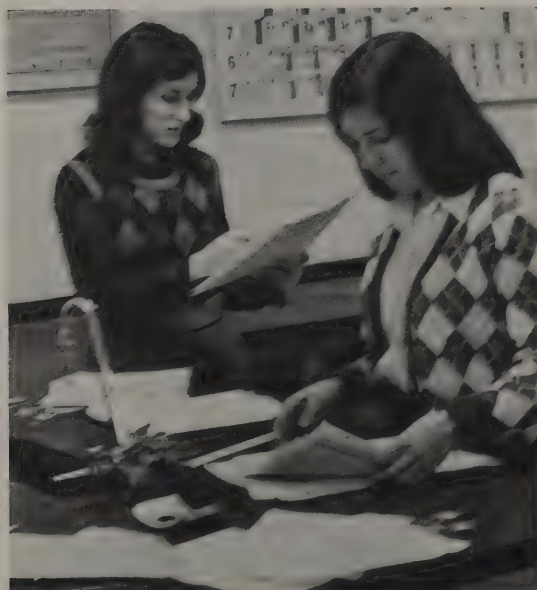
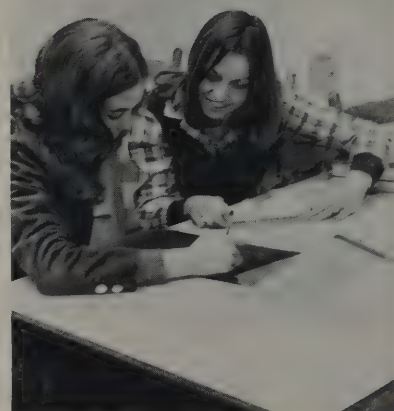
Capturing memories is shown in the following pictures: Blazes staff reads the final copy for the yearbook and editors check copies of the DogHouse Weekly while staff members draw ad layout.



Tim Cole interviews Charlotte Page.



Excedrin Headache Number 220 . . .



The monthly newspaper, Pawprints, is discussed.

Copy and pictures rechecked by Blazes staff.



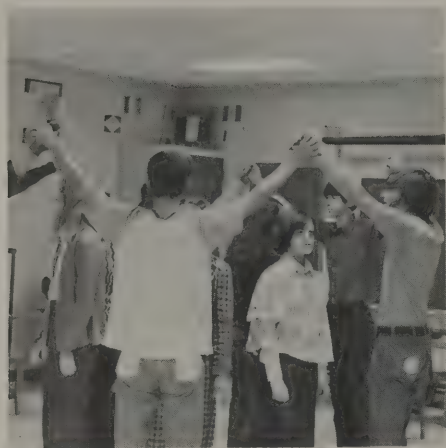
It takes talent and nerve to stand before an audience in a skirt, like Fred Hopper in "If Boys Wore the Skirts." Added enthusiasm comes from new lighting equipment, also from Mrs. Melton, the new drama teacher.



Treasurer, Andy Miller finally collects dues from President Beth Warlick and Secretary Tim Cole.

Drama . . . It Takes Talent

Le Francais Along With



Mr. Robert Miller teaches French I, II, and III.



The many views of France are studied in the French Department as John Bowen uses a language drill and others enjoy a French dance. Various activities are planned by the French Club throughout the year.

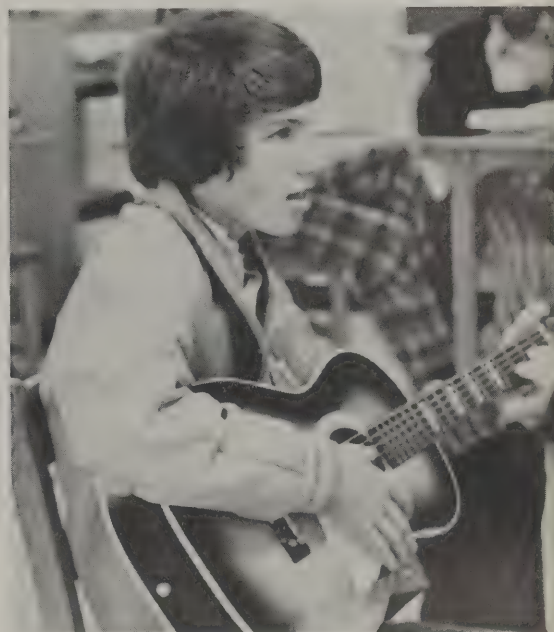


Students participating in the French Club induction ceremony were: Geneva Green, Lynn Hamrick, Mary Beth Blanton, Charles Howard, Marcia Scott, and Phil Queen.





Officers of the Spanish Club; Anzie Blankenship, Janice Canipe, Tina Towery, and Cara Elmore make pinatas for Christmas celebrations.



Spanish students see the fun side of study with a Spanish song by Jay Akers and a hat dance by class members. New members of the Spanish Club work together during initiation.

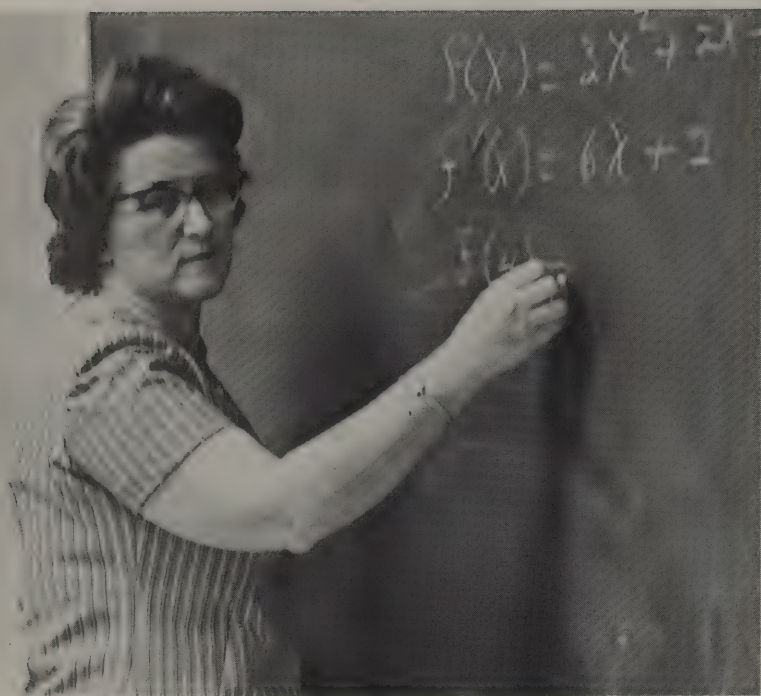


Mrs. JoAnne Surratt, Spanish I, II, and III

El Espanol Add A Foreign Flair

CONCEPTS . . .

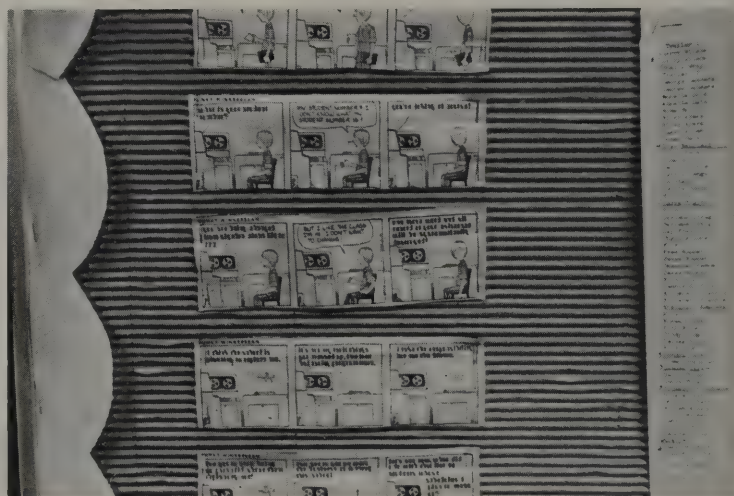
are taught by the math department. Below a geometry class follows through by applying these concepts to everyday situations. Testing is necessary as Mrs. Wilson demonstrates. Also pictured, Mrs. Boggs adds the personal touch. On the following page, Mrs. Southard helps students with particular problems.



Mrs. Boggs, adv. math, geometry



Mrs. Wilson, Algebra I, Math I





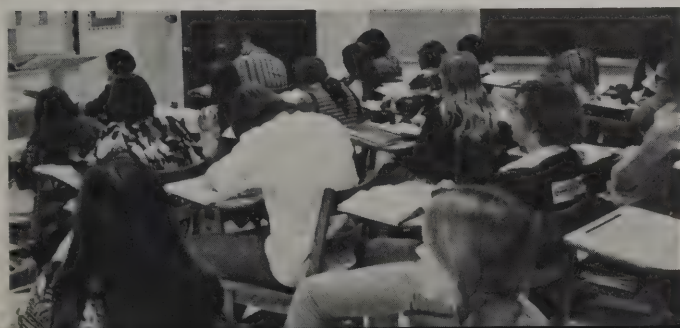
Mrs. Royster, Algebra II, pre-algebra



Mr. Weathers, Algebra I, Math I and II



Mrs. Southard, Math II, Algebra II, computer

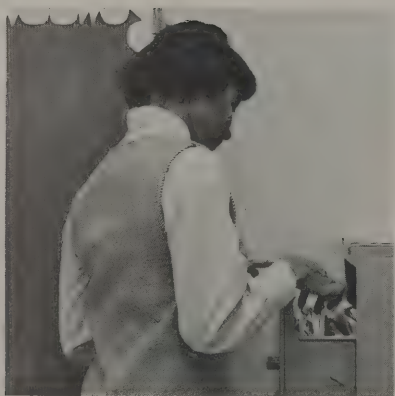




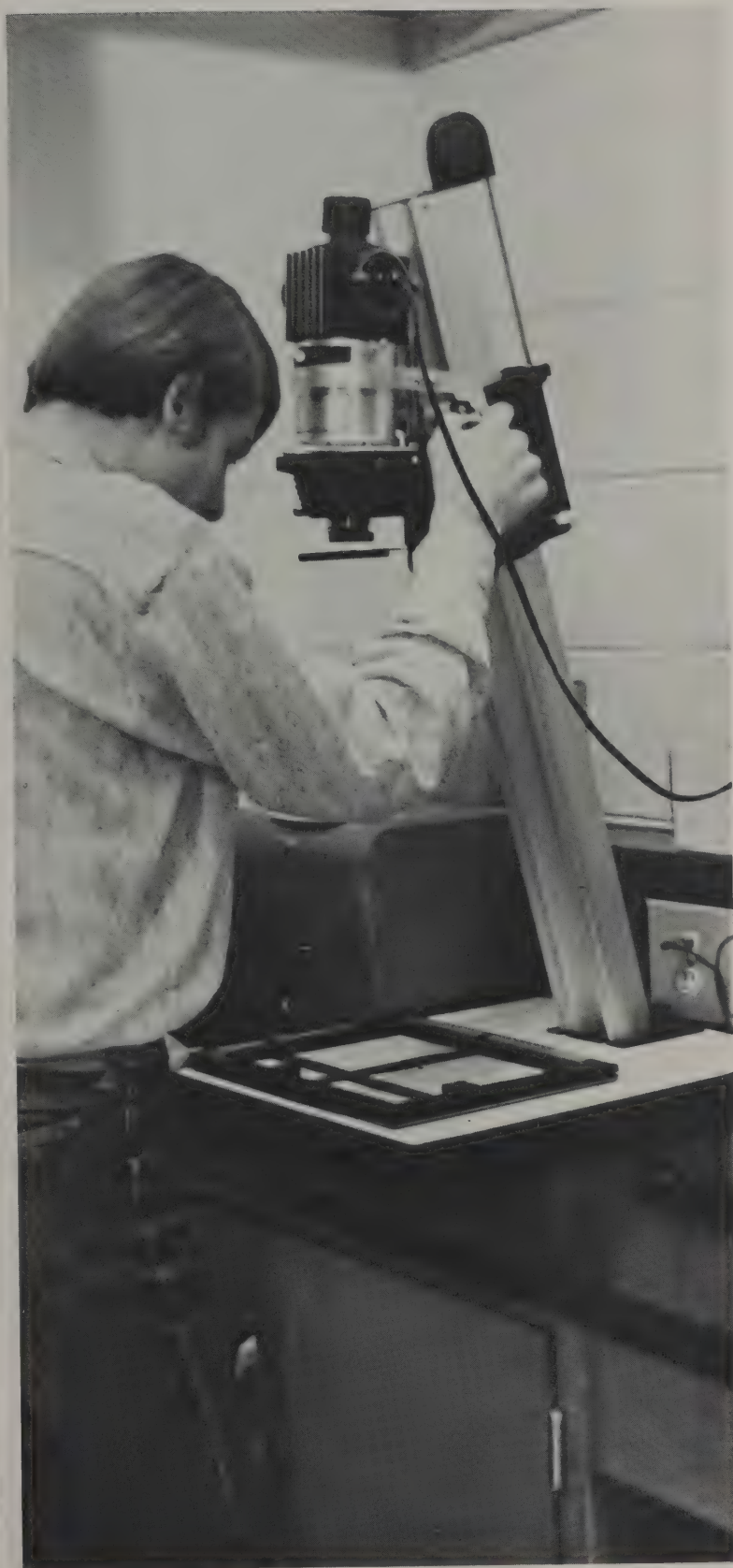
Mrs. Withrow, English and History



Miss Weathers, Math and Science



Photography: A New Mini-Course In Science



Billy Condrey finds the new enlarger helpful.

Dektol . . . D76 . . . Fixer No. 1 . . . Fixer NO. 2 . . . expose at 18 seconds . . . f-stop . . . Sounds familiar? Not unless you are a photography student this year. Photography is perhaps the most unique mini-course here at Burns. Most students are surprised to find such an enjoyable course classified under the Science Department until they study the many techniques of making, developing, and printing pictures. These techniques are then put into practice as students gain experience in photography and processing. Many students take the course for personal enjoyment, but its primary purpose in the curriculum is to aid the newspaper and annual journalism classes. Under the careful supervision of Mr. Steve Coon, students explore this fascinating world of photography.



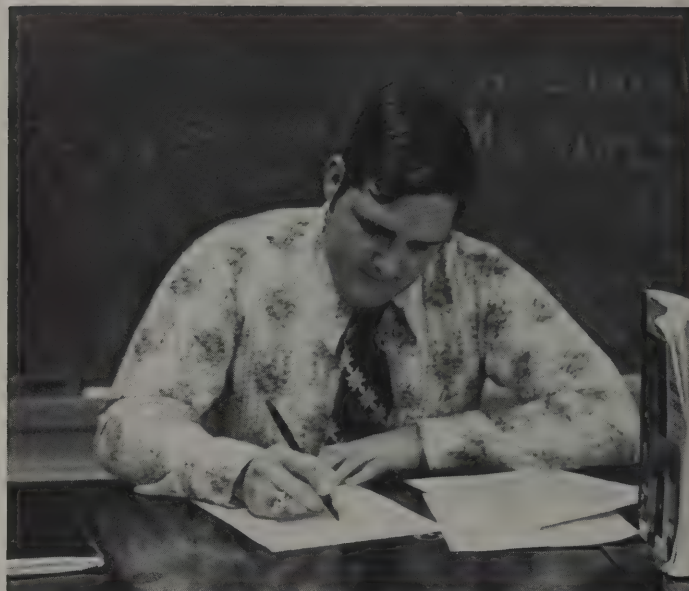
Betty Vinson and Mae Coleman prepare to develop pictures.

Joyce Turner displays her talent in taking pictures.

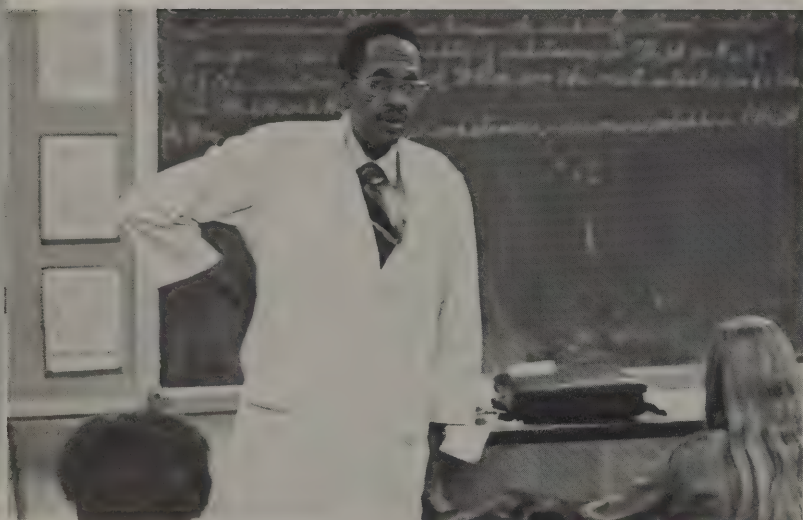


Science — Based On Learning By Doing

In the physical science class at the bottom of the page, Mary Hudson and Julie Bottoms use their methods and skills by doing an experiment on the separation of solids. The tenth grade biology class in the middle of the page studies cell division through the processes of mitosis and meiosis. On the top of the opposite page, Cindy Mauney and Forrestine Sain put into practice the use of their methods and skills to do a mole method experiment in chemistry. At the left on the opposite page, Dale Willis, Tim Wright, and Edwin Costner use their techniques in physics, a course based on projects. Susan Warlick and Cindy Willis use their techniques learned in biology and chemistry to study mitosis under the microscope in advanced biology at the bottom of the opposite page.



Mr. Ronald Yount, biology



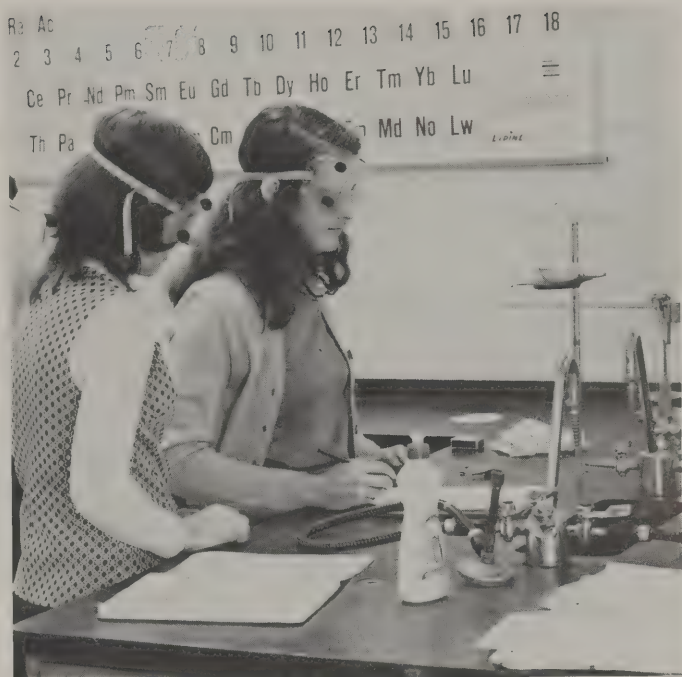
Mr. Warren Foster, physical science



Mrs. Mary Lackey, physical science and biology



Mr. Steve Coon, chemistry and physics



Mrs. Ada Scism, biology and advanced biology



Variety In Social Science



Mrs. Nancy Queen contemplates her World History class.



Mr. Raymond Walker comments on current events.





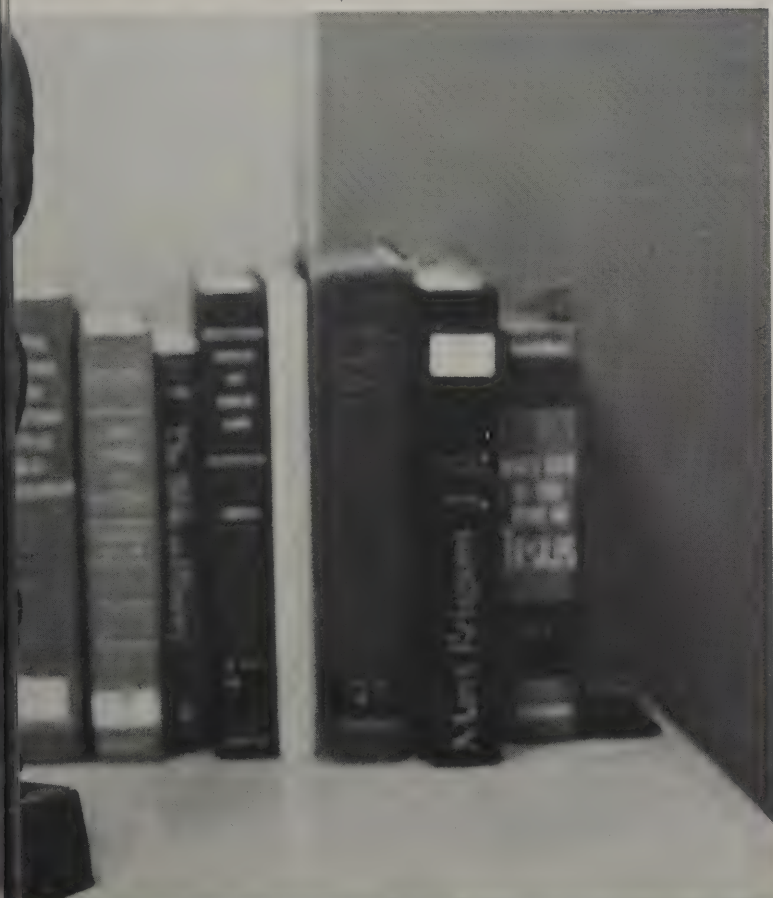
Mr. Don Bridges explains problems in democratic concepts.



Mrs. Julia Cottrell instructs ninth graders.



The introduction of mini-courses in history has for the past two years served to individualize history. On the opposite page, Ralph Smith, in Daily Happenings, learns about current events by reading the newspaper. The figurine, books, and map, represent some of the means of studying Indian and African cultures. Mr. Miller discusses Louis XIV with students in Mrs. Queen's World History class. To the left, students study Problems in Democracy.



Mrs. Louella Shivers expresses a point to students.

Creation Unlimited

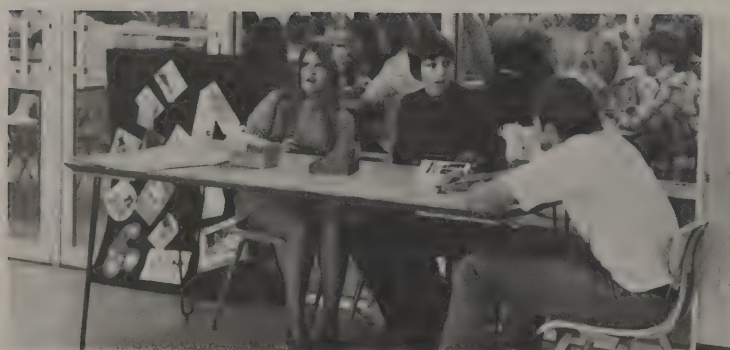
Creativity . . . perception . . . evalation . . . expression . . . The Art Department at BHS is an outstanding example of these factors. Weaving, painting, paper mache, charcoal drawings, linoleum printing — projects such as these play an important part in the life of an art student. A new accomplishment of the Art Department this year is the formation of the Art Club. The Clubs' first contribution is the making and selling of original greeting cards. The world of art is flourishing and the effects on BHS and our surrounding community are unlimited.



Officers of the Art Club: Phyllis Lattimore, Diane Propst, Susan Elmore, and Virginia Cline.



Mrs. Beverly Putnam, Art I and II





Mr. William Bryant, Band director

The spirit and culture of Burns has been greatly improved by the music department. The Bulldog Band, directed by Mr. Bryant, performs at pep rallies, football games, and classical music concerts. The chorus, led by Mrs. Enloe, performs for the public and student body. Susan Southards, below, works hard to accompany the chorus.



Mrs. Mildred Enloe, Chorus director



Music Contributes To Burns' Culture And Spirit

Advance into the World of Business

While walking down the halls of Burns, it may seem as if you are passing through a business section. Do not be alarmed. This is Burns' program to prepare her students for jobs after graduation. In today's world the young graduate becomes aware of the number of high paying jobs opened to a typist, an office worker, a stenographer, or a bookkeeper. To meet the needs of the students, Burns offers in its Business Department classes in Office Practice, Typing, Shorthand, and Bookkeeping. To become acquainted with job opportunities and to develop self-confidence, the student can take part in the Co-Operative Program and the FBLA Club.



Frances Crouse, Basic Business, Shorthand I, Typing II



Jerry Bridges, Bookkeeping I, Business Math, Law, and Economics



Denise Morrow takes a speed test.





Floyd Wright, Typing I and Personal Typing

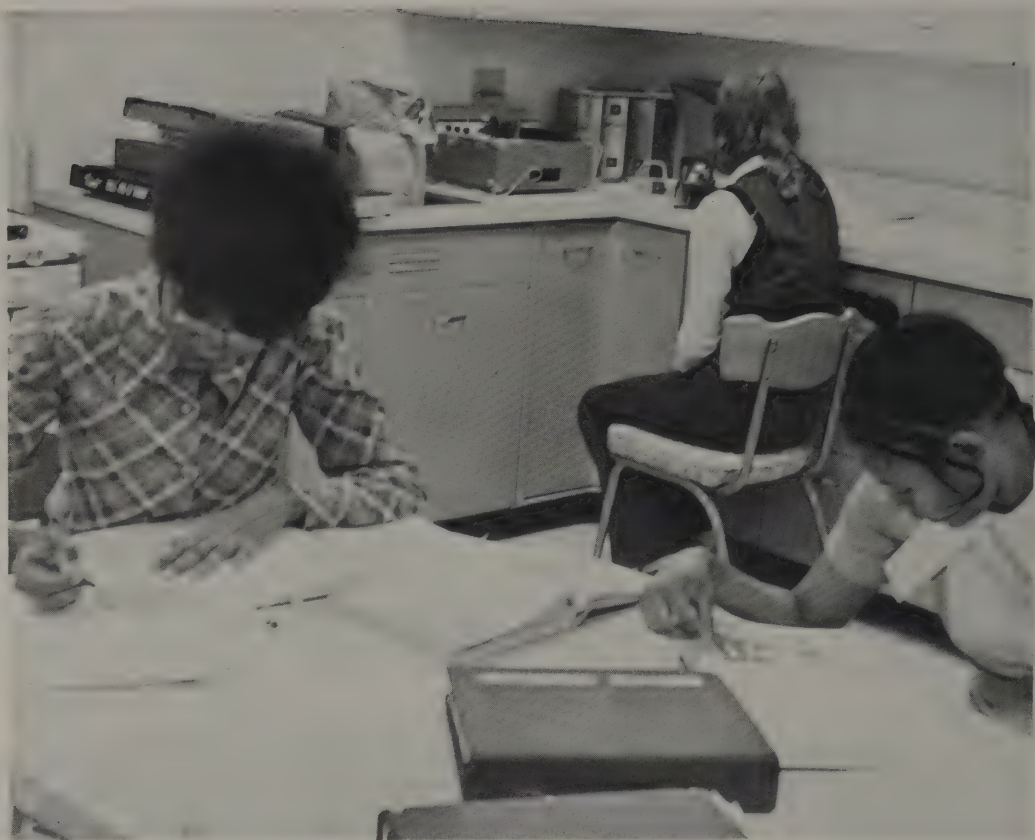


Peggy Eaker, Prep. Office and Cooperative Office Occupations

The goal of the Home Economics Department is to prepare today's youth for family and community life. Courses taught in Home Economics and Bachelor Living include sewing, cooking, child care, and personal improvement. The FHA attracts speakers from all walks of life to supplement these homemaking skills.



James prepares to sew.



Students prepare for practicing recipes.



Mrs. Doyle Cabiness, Bach. Liv., Child Care, Family Living



Bachelor's Living display their aprons.



Home Economics, Preparation for Living



Mrs. Helen Borders, Home Ec. I & II, Bach. Liv.



Mrs. Euzelia Volbracht, Home.Ec. I, Occp. Clothing



Our first project

Sewing takes concentration.

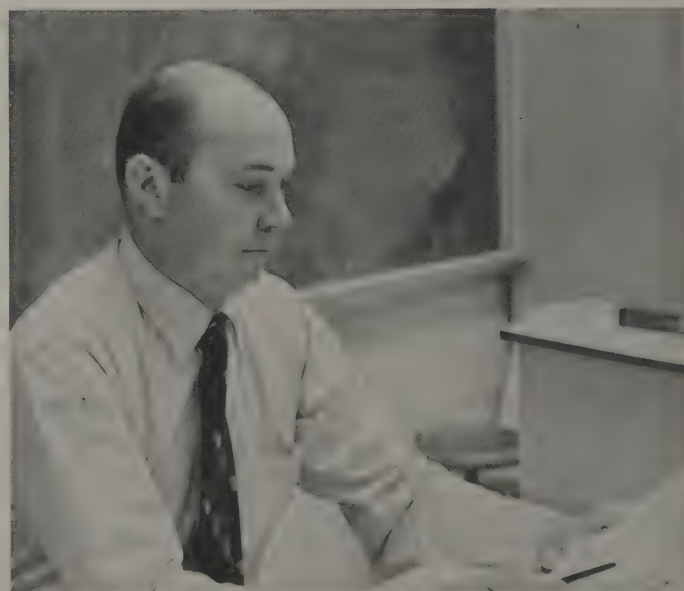


DECA Officers: Gary Hoyle, Juanita Leslie, Donald Church, Renee Granger, Billy Kee

Distributive Education can help you prepare for a career in distribution, marketing, services, or business management. It is a program of education which provides instruction for those entering or engaged in on-the-job training activities necessary to move products and service from the producer to the consumer.



Nancy Dixon is very proud to hold the position of DECA Queen.



Mr. Ellis instructs all salesmanship and marketing classes.

The Development of Future Leaders

Preparing Students in Textiles



Mr. Putnam is the instructor in textiles.

Introduction to Textiles is a course designed to acquaint students with the different aspects of the textile industry. Techniques of marketing, plant safety, and fiber content are discussed. The ICT program provides application of these skills and work experience under direct supervision.



Steve Wells uses the techniques taught in class by Mr. Putnam.



Building is one of the largest and most important of our permanent industries. Under Mr. Brackett's careful instruction, students learn skills in the use of many hand and power tools, how to interpret specifications from plans, and make accurate estimates of materials and labor costs. This world would certainly be a strange place if it weren't for these craftsmen in the construction industry.



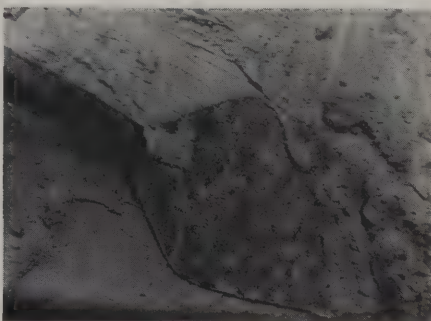
Mr. Travis Brackett teaches Construction Industry.



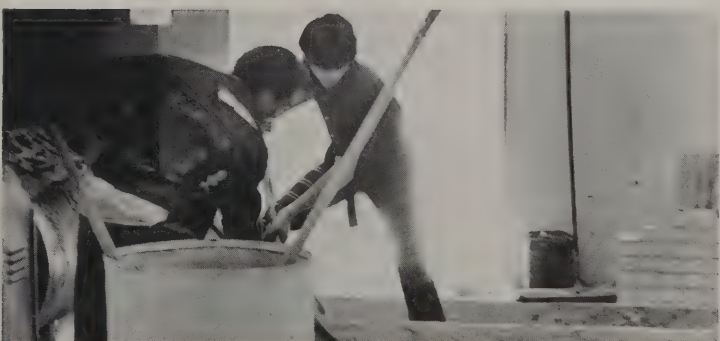


Mr. Cline Beam is the teacher of Bricklaying I and II.

Bricklaying is a program designed to develop skills in the field of masonry. Throughout this course the students gain knowledge of the different materials needed for their future occupation. The bricklaying classes make great contributions to our school and community with their many projects throughout the year.



The trowel is a very important tool in Masonry.

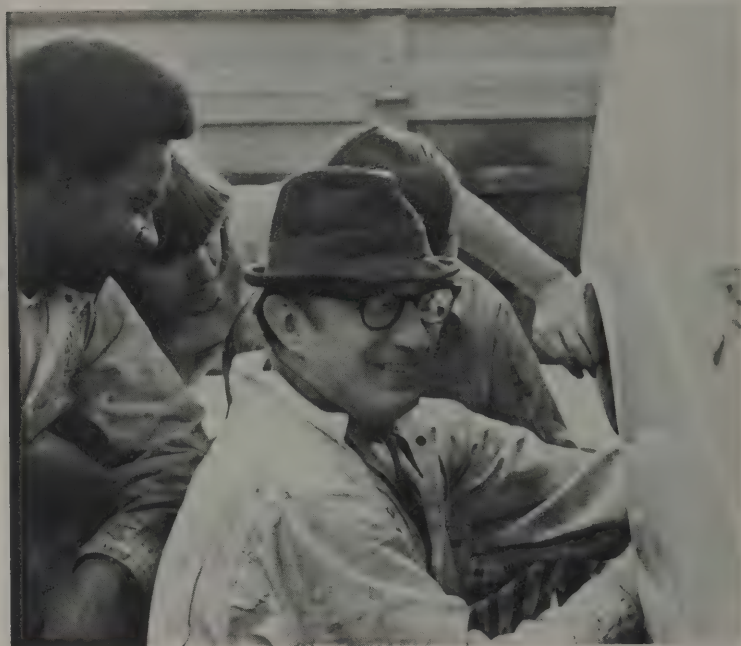


Mixing mortar is one of the basic fundamentals of Bricklaying.

An Experience in Mechanics



Mr. J.B. Panther has three classes of small engines daily.



Mr. Don Elliott helps the boys in Auto Mechanics (2).

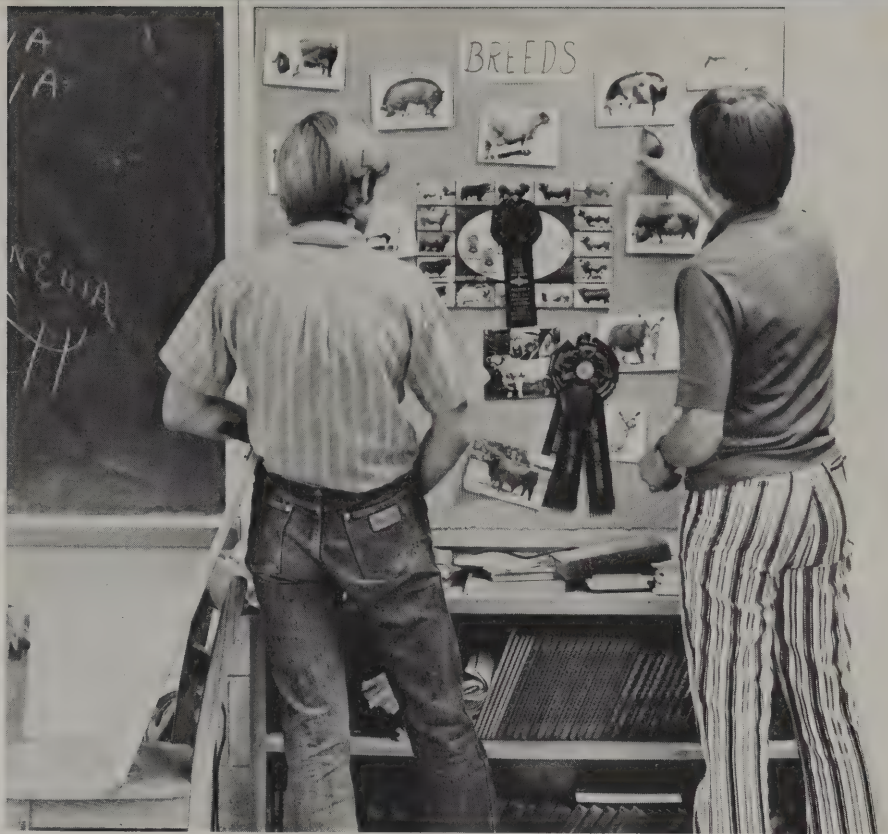


Small Engines is a two-hour course at Piedmont School. Students study the function of small engines in preparation for Auto Mechanics. In order to give students on-the-job experience, Auto Mechanics provides a repair and maintenance service. This year, a new 1973 car was donated to the department by McBrayer Motors.





Mr. Robert Warlick, Forestry and Livestock.



The world of animals is discovered in livestock class. During the year, the livestock class visits area farms to get a closer look at the animals.

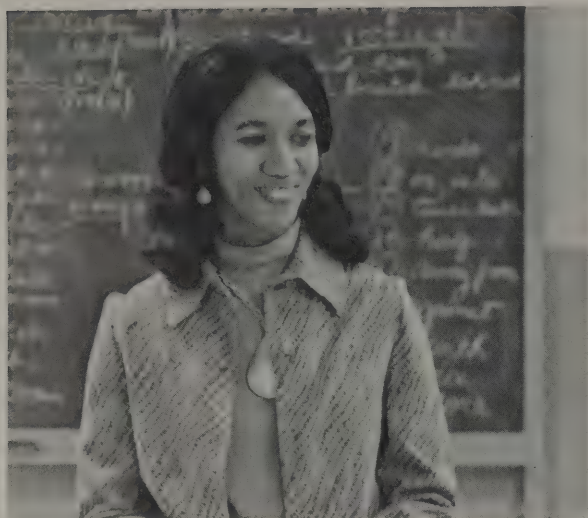
Our cattle judging team went into the National Cattle judging in Kansas. They came back with a first and second place prize. The experience gained here will be used later.



Our cattle judging team represented us well at the national convention.



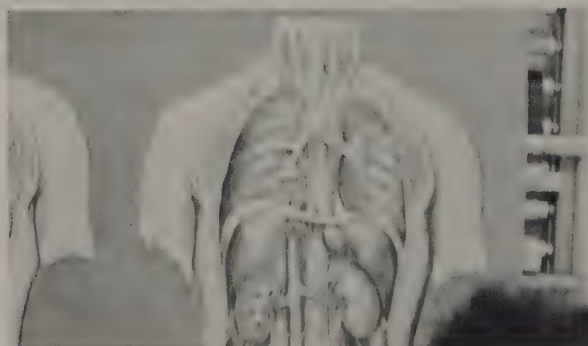
Medicine Today



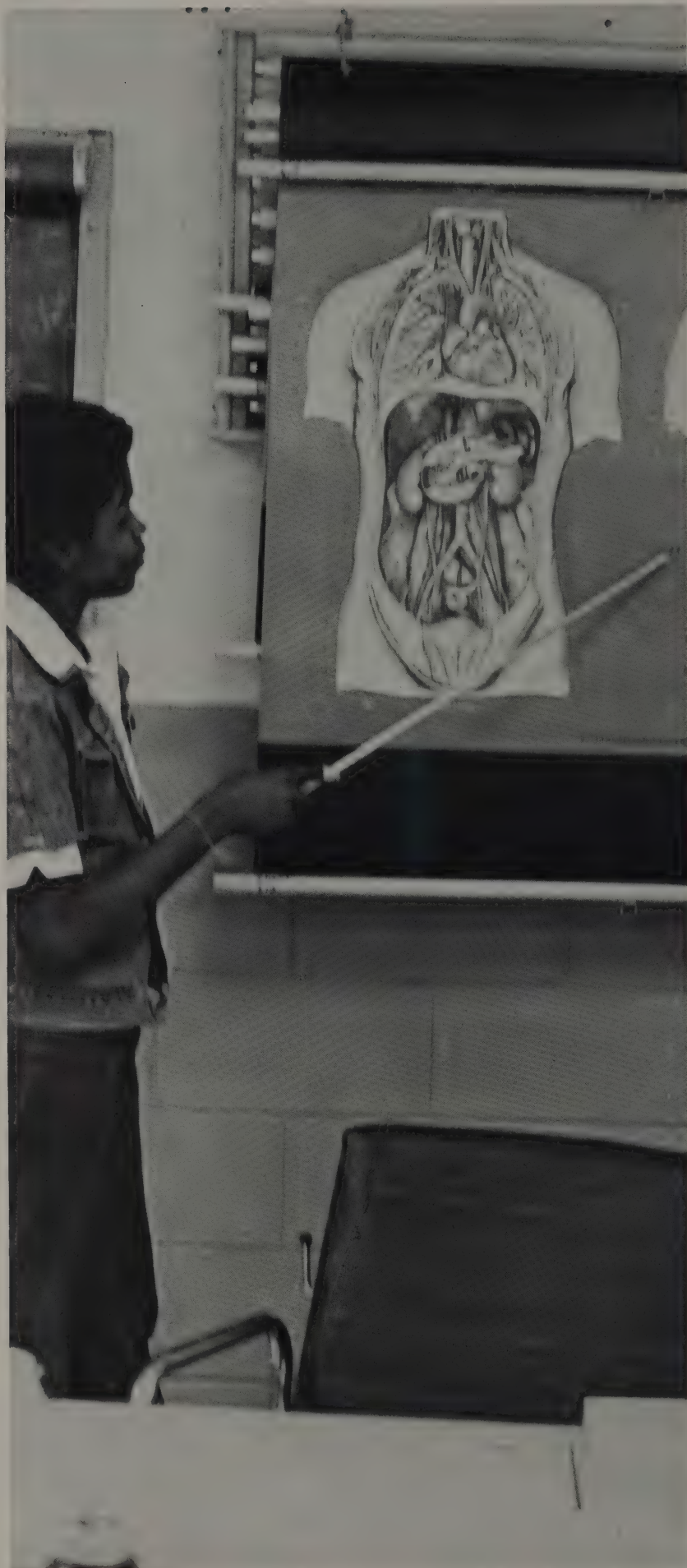
Mrs. Josephine Harper, Health Occupations



Working together for word power.



In preparing for medical work, Health Occupations offers a course in which students can learn more of the human body and its diseases. Mrs. Harper assists students in selecting suitable fields and helps the second year students find work in medical fields.



Building Stronger Bodies



Physical Education is a time for body building and learning. As freshmen we take a full unit which includes the classroom phase of health and basic athletics. Two other years require one half unit each where gymnastics and other activities are prepared.



Mrs. Carpenter, Freshmen Health and P.E.



Miss Childers, P.E. II. and III.

Profits From P.E.



Head Coach Tom Wright led Burns in her best season yet.



Besides having a good time in P.E., students are able to work out anxieties which they have built up. The boys learn new skills and better those which already exist.

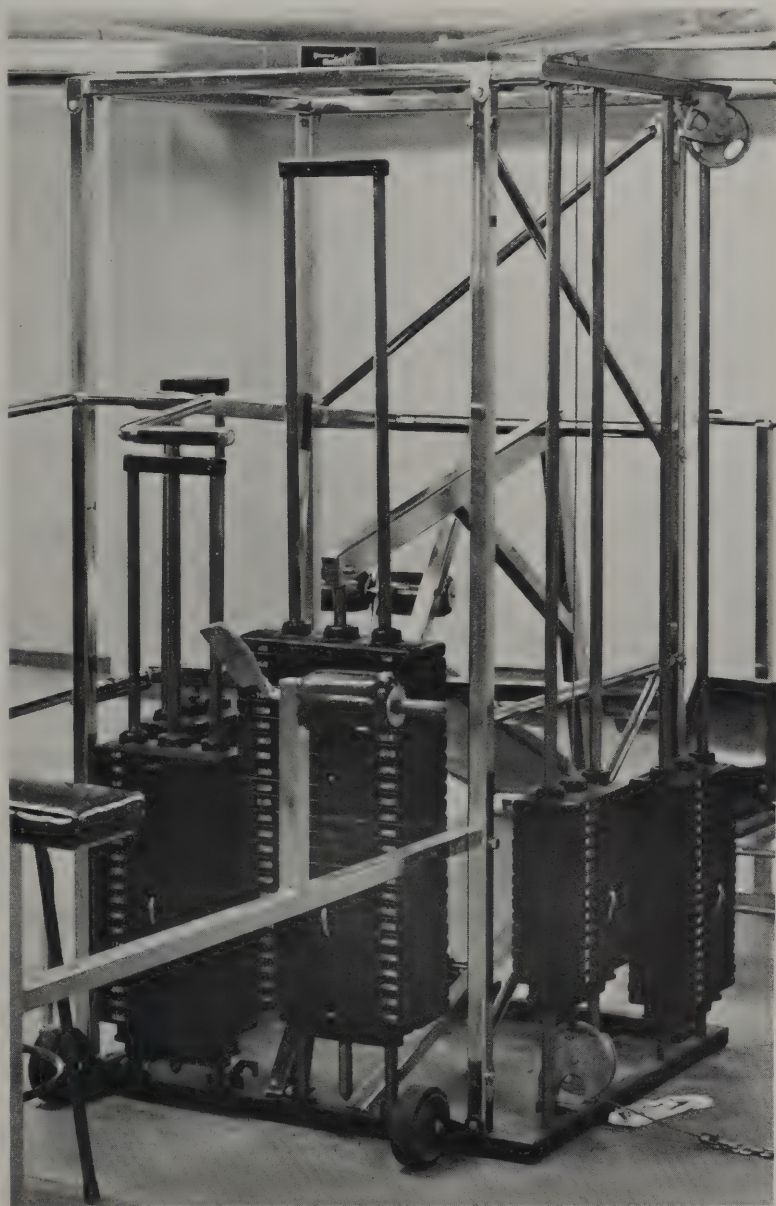
Boys' Health emphasizes the need for proper care of the body and teams with P.E. in providing proper exercise and recreation throughout life.



Coach Mike Mabry instructs Athletics, and Freshman Health and P.E.



Coach Tom Pruett adds a new face to Boy's Health and P.E.



Students increase their skills in horseshoes.



ACTIVITIES

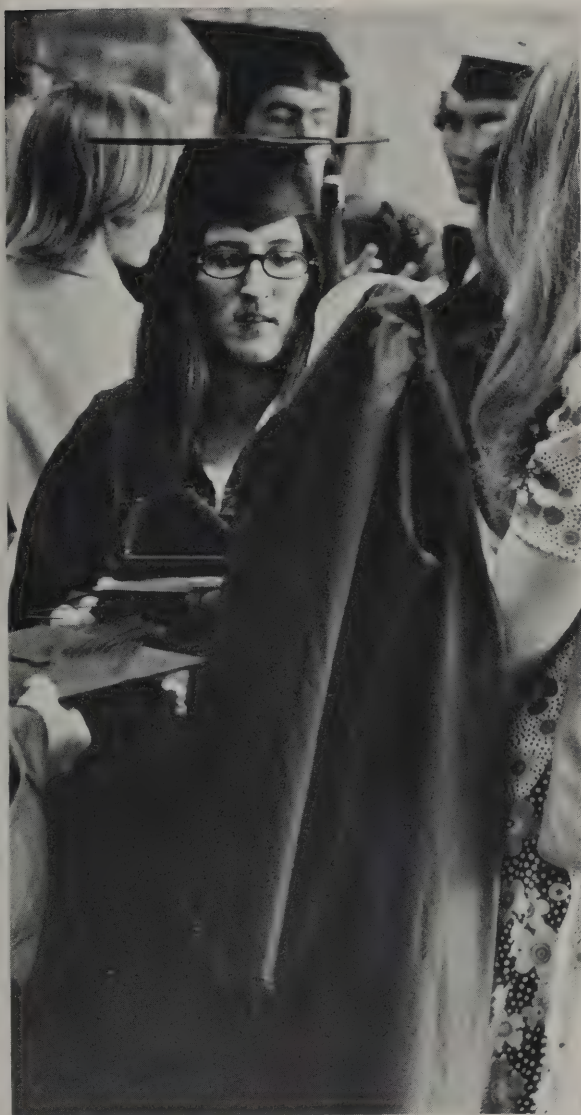
Twass the Night . . .



The magical night for all Seniors is the night of the prom. Many months of planning and hard work make this final dream a night to remember. Last years' prom was just that, with fabulous decorations and music.



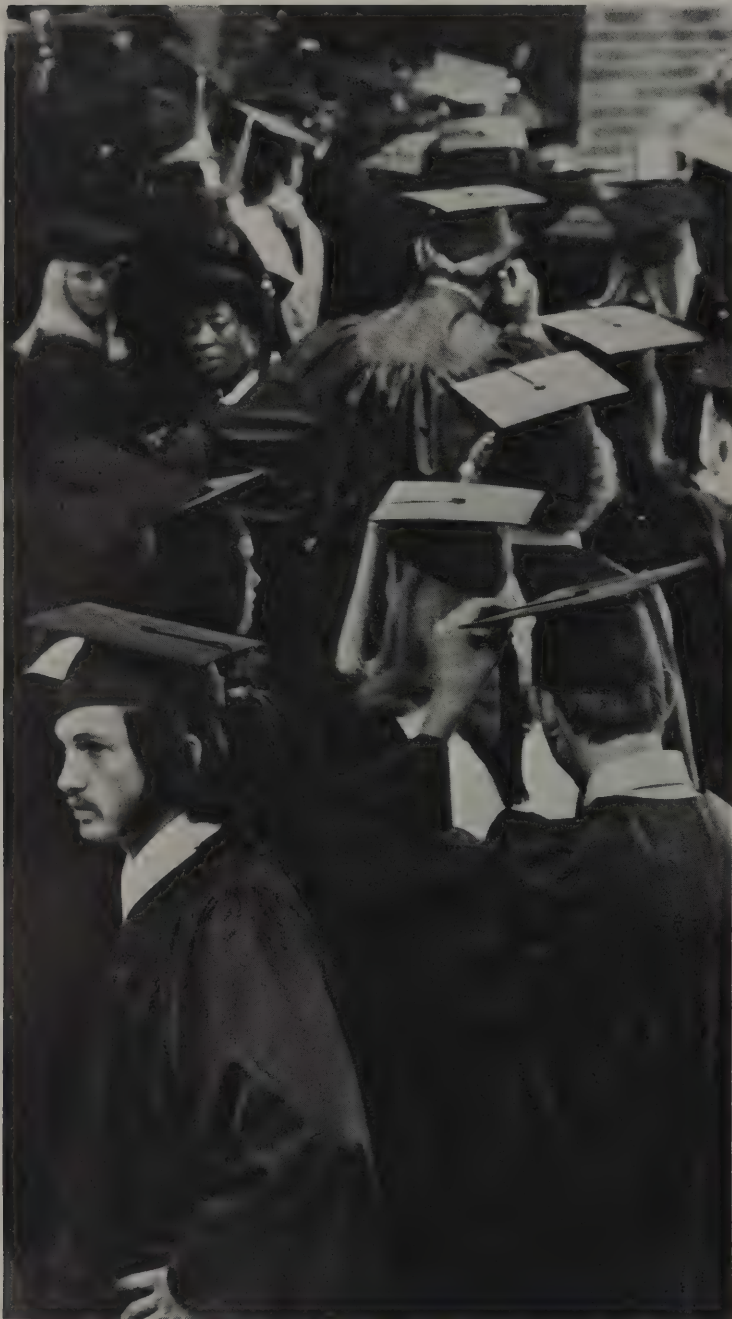
Achievements of Yesterday



Awards Day is an important day in the life of Burns High School. Deserving students are honored for their academic and leadership achievements.



A Step Towards the Future



At this time, if no other, everyone feels the pangs of growing up, of leaving friends — even teachers. And perhaps tears will even be shed . . . But a serene sort of happiness alleviates the sadness when one remembers the good times, the friendships, the good days and the bad as well. Even the experiences we wish had never been, leave a sense of loss-because now they are over forever. Just be thankful for the memories and remember — another page is turned in the book of life.





This solemn occasion inspires the undergraduates to strive for the most important things in life so that they, too, may finish with honor.



The Rewards of Labor



FIRST ROW: Linda Ramseur, Susan Warlick, Teresa Bolt, Andy Elmore, Milton Hopper, Venita Roberts, Larry Carpenter, Joey Dubesko, Bobby Gantt, Ricky Wallace. SECOND ROW: Wayne Richards, Mike Greene, Lamar Queen, Kenneth Deal, John Borders, Nelson Kee, Tim Hendrick, Fred Hopper, Harvey Horn

Football

Most Valuable Player
Best Defensive Player
Best Offensive Player
Best Lineman
Bulldog Award
Most Improved Player

Girls Basketball
Most Valuable Player
Free-throw Award
Most Improved Player

Boys Basketball
Free-throw Award
Best Rebounder
Team Above Self Award
Most Improved Player

Baseball
Most Valuable Player
Best Defensive Player
Best Hitter

Track
Most Valuable
Most Improved
Golf

Most Valuable Player
Tennis
Most Valuable Player
Cheerleading
Most Valuable

Ricky Wallace
Milton Hopper
Harvey Horn
Mike Greene
Andy Elmore
Tim Hendrick

Linda Ramseur
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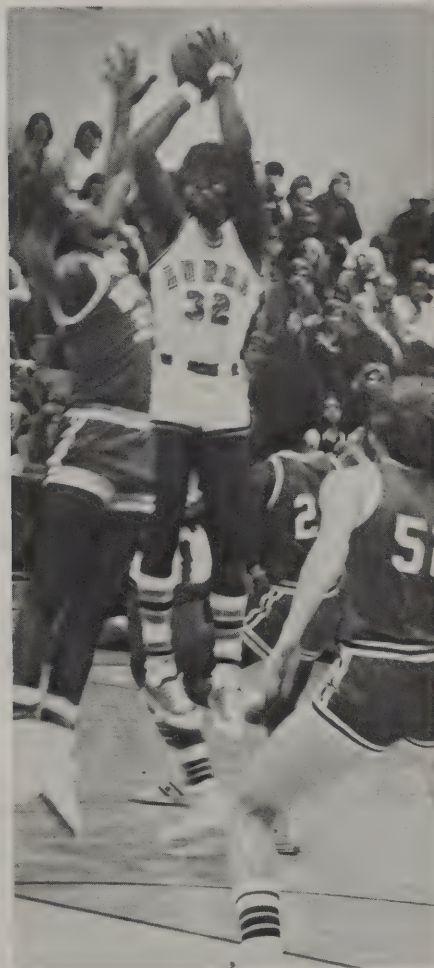
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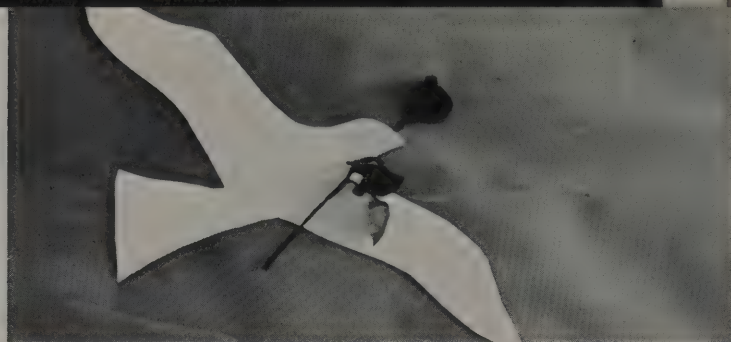


Bobby Gantt-A.A. Lackey Academic Athlete and Ricky Wallace-Most Outstanding Athlete

Nelson Kee goes up for two.



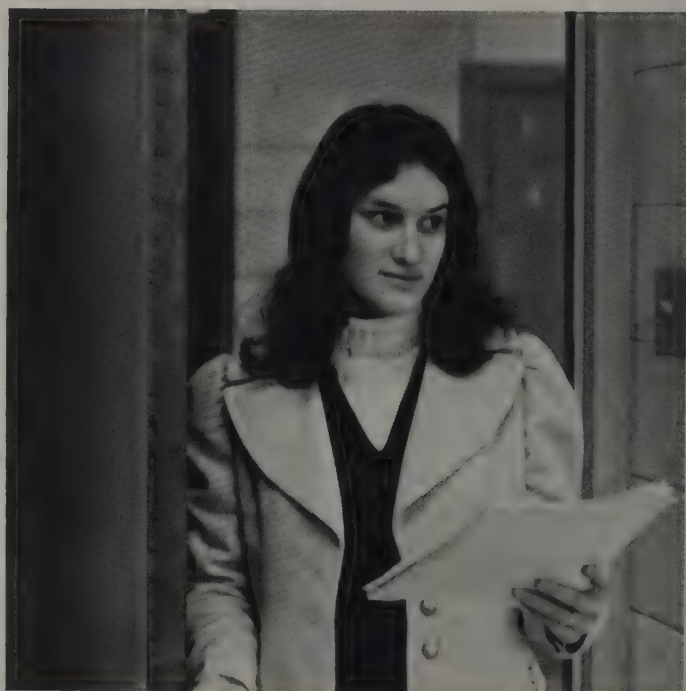
The National Honor Society promotes Leadership through achievement, character, and service. Outstanding juniors and seniors are nominated for admission. A faculty council reviews each candidate's qualifications. Inductees are tapped in an impressive ceremony of which this year's theme was "Jonathan Livingston Seagull."



Officers, Tina Towery, Edwin Costner, Kenny Carpenter, Nila Lankford, and Amanda Bingham perform the candlelight ceremony.



Above, seniors complete applications for the NHS scholarship, based on academic achievement and need. At right, Mary Beth Blanton presents honor roll letters to deserving students.



NHS: Leaders in Service

Beta Club: A Light in the Darkness . . .



Joy receives her certificate from Mr. Atkinson.



Members prepare talent for the District Convention.



Inductees repeat the Beta pledge, led by Susan Warlick, president.

The Beta Club can be compared to a light in the darkness, for it guides others toward the high ideals of honesty, service, character, and achievement. Above, officers Susan Warlick, Tim Beam, Robin Spangler, and Nancy Royster help Mrs. Boggs sort cake sale orders. A talent show is planned for the spring as a joint project with NHS. A future goal is the awarding of a scholarship to a senior member.

Leader's of Tomorrow

The BHS Key Club is a new addition to our school, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. Selected on their character, leadership, willingness to serve the school and academic average, the young men of our school should be recognized.



The Board of Directors draft the Constitution.



Pep Club Unites School Spirit



The pep club pays close attention during a meeting to select a committee for spirit week which was held after basketball season.



The pep club unites school spirit by selling blue, white, and gold pom poms and badges, promoting school spirit, and putting up posters. Mrs. Dellinger, Mrs. Cotrell, and Mr. Hoey, pep club sponsors, work very hard to keep the group full of that Bulldog spirit.



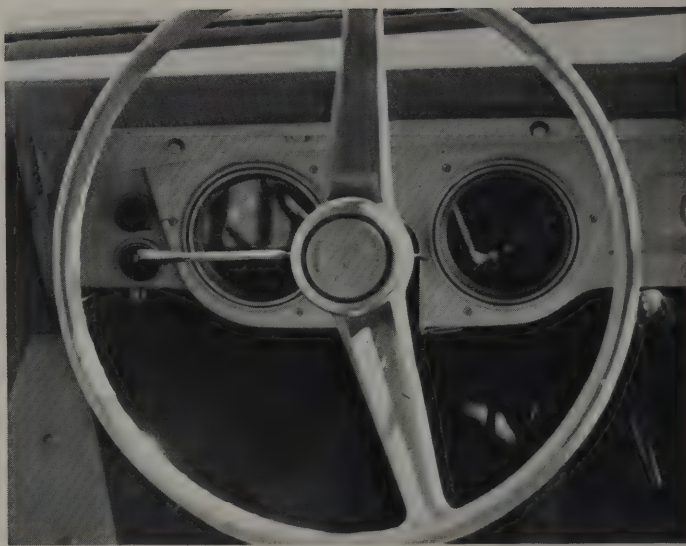
Bus drivers assume the responsibility of transporting Burns' Students.

Bus Drivers Provide Safe Transportation

The buses sit undisturbed all day awaiting the usual student stampede at 3:02. Then the students anxiously board the buses for the long awaited trip home. As the buses carry students to and from school, safety is maintained amid laughter, talk, and rowdy play.



Neither rain, nor snow, nor sleet, nor dark of morning . . .



Assemblies Help to Unify Burns' Students



In maintaining school spirit these Juniors shout together in a cheer.

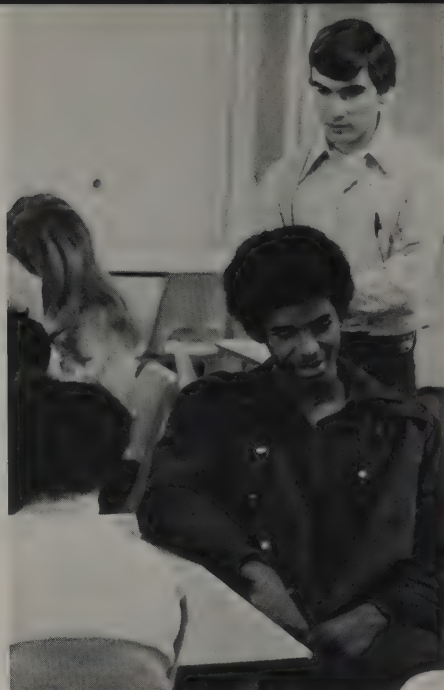


Freshmen listen attentively to a presentation by the Elizabeth Baptist Church Choir.

Cooperation in Assemblies is important in order to keep pep rallies spirited and presentations meaningful. As cheerleaders lead the students in cheers to inspire the team, other assemblies enlightened the student's mind.



Center, Joy Wright president of the Student Council reviews plans of a dance with the Council members. Upper right, John Borders, vice-president, listens to suggestions for future projects. The Student Council offers a voice from the students. It plays a major role in activities that take place.



Students listen to plans for the coming spring.



Voice of Student Government



Student Council sponsored many activities to keep the students interested. One of these was the powder-puff football game. They entered a float in the homecoming parade held in Lawn-dale. Another service that is part of Student Council is the school store, in which school supplies are sold and come in handy on those mornings when you have forgotten something.



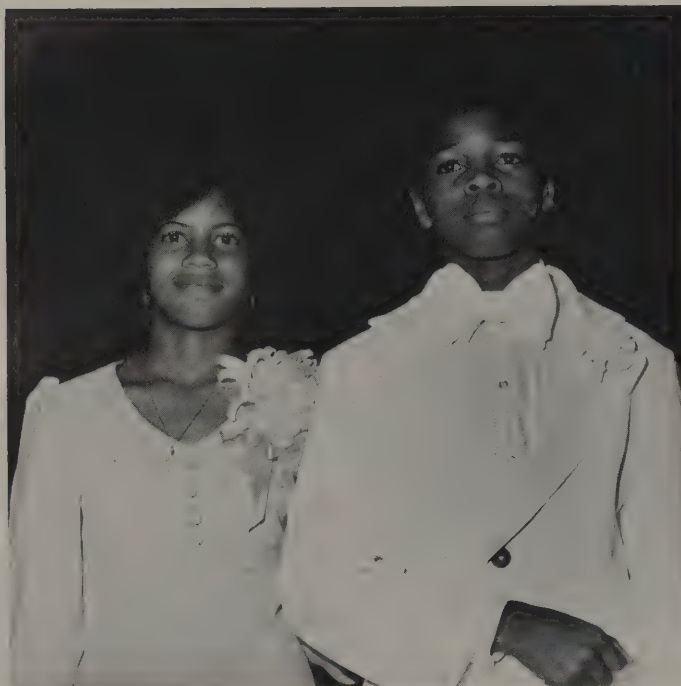
ATHLETICS

A Privilege, An Honor

Every year, each of the lower classes selects two girls which they sponsor during Homecoming festivities. This was a great honor for those girls elected, for they represented their fellow students on that special night of Homecoming '73.



Freshmen attendants, Karen Hendrick, escorted by David Clay.



Marian Fredrick, escorted by Donald Smith, represents freshmen.



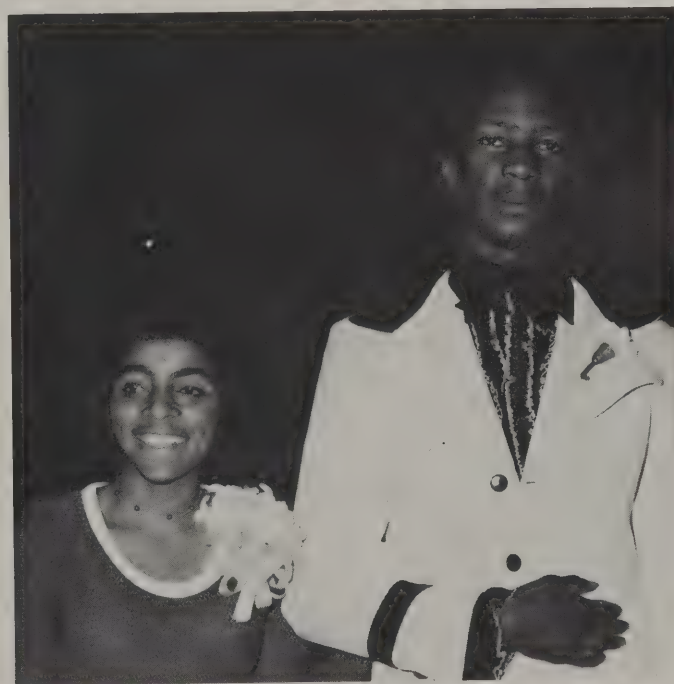
Tim Beam escorts sophomore representative, Linda Granger.



Susan Allen, junior attendant, is escorted by Ronnie King.



Sophomore attendant escorted by Nelson Griggs is Sheila Stroud.



Darryl Ellis escorts Brenda Clark, junior attendant.



Tears of Joy . . . Memories to Cherish



Venita Roberts, Maid of Honor

All senior girls dream of being chosen Burns High Homecoming Queen, but for one this dream became a reality. Even though preparations are exciting for all those involved, none are more nervous or more impatient for the moment to arrive than the four girls competing for the crown. This night was not only a victory for the football team, but a wish come true for a lucky girl. Presenting Miss Susan Spangler our Homecoming Queen for 1973-1974.



Susan Elmore, Senior Attendant



A typical class for Sherry, office practice



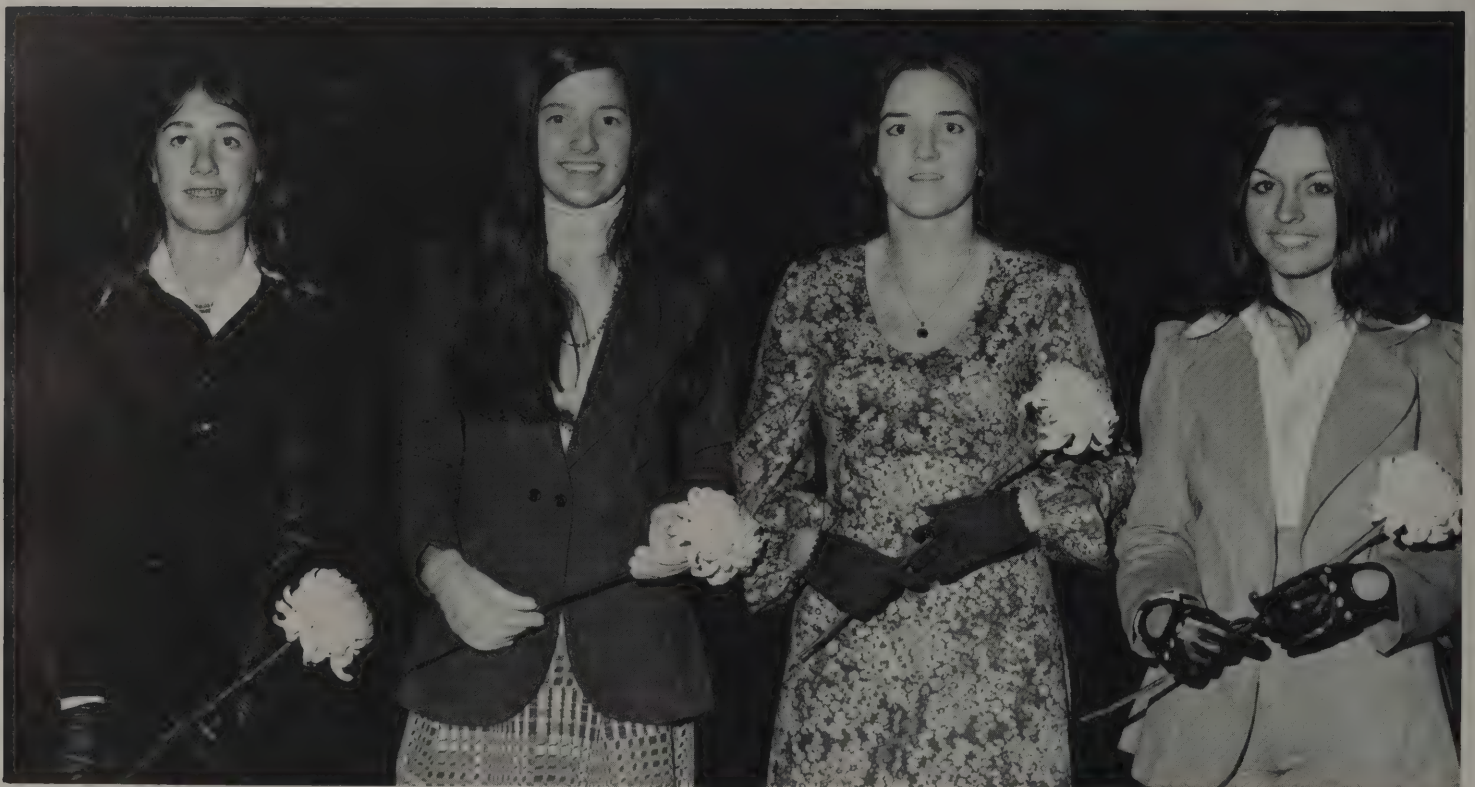
Sherry Roberts, Senior Attendant

More Than Just the Excitement of Victory —

To sponsor a senior is an experience any girl would long remember and cherish. Each senior football player was allowed to select a girl to represent him on the Homecoming Court. These girls not only represented our boys, but also our pride in school. On this cold Friday evening, October 19, 1973, their smiles shone bright as a summer's day. Their beauty and poise enriched what seemed to the fans and student body a perfect court. Homecoming is a highlight of the school year and we warmly congratulate all participants for their part in making it successful.



Mary Helen Webber sponsors Doug Bratton.



These girls are proud to represent our team: Phyllis Boggs — Andy Elmore, Ann Ivester — Doug Mellon, Lisa Benfield — Wayne Carpenter, and Diane Propst — Doug Camp.



Vickie Greene represents Michael Greene

Other senior sponsors are: Rita Costner — Tim Hendrick, Anzie Blankenship — Harvey Horn, and Susan Horne — Darrell Mellon



Ramona Lynch sponsoring Randy Ruff and Mary Sweezy sponsoring Larry Robbs, stand proudly.



Denise Logan and Mary Jane Williams represent Jessie Tuft and Kenny Warlick respectively.

A Night to Remain in the Hearts of Many

Spirit Rides High, Burns Posts Best Season Ever



First Row: Jessie Tuft, Tommy Lee Williams, Randy Ruff, David Tuft, Danny Parker, Wayne Carpenter, Darrell Mellon, Wayne Poston. Second: Michael Greene, Douglas Bratton, Vernon Brown, Mark Beam, Mike Williams, Dan Mauney, Doug Mellon, Third Row: Phillip Hendrick, Fred Hopper, Tim Hendrick, Steve Gardner, Larry Hopper, Raymond Pryor, Fletcher McNeilly, Ricky Sims, Kenny Warlick, Andy Elmore, John Vinson, Boyd Parker, Doug Camp, Harvey Horn, Thomas Marble, Robert Williams.

Burns	12	R.S. Central	0
Burns	6	Shelby	21
Burns	20	East Rutherford	6
Burns	6	Kings Mountain	37
Burns	13	Cherryville	6
Burns	15	Crest	56
Burns	33	Bessemer City	0
Burns	26	Chase	0
Burns	6	South Point	40
Burns	6	Lincolnton	20



Randy Ruff and Charles Boykins pursue Central's ball carrier.



The offensive players, Wayne Poston, and Mike Greene, block for David Tuft.



Parker and Ellis stop East's scoring drive.





Fred Hopper slips past R.S. Central's defense.



Opponents look on hopelessly.



Quarterback Ricky Sims discusses plays with Coach Wright



East's players scramble to stop Burns.



Bulldog Means Action



Bratton and Tuft crush Central player.



Ricky Sims scores touchdown during game against Bessemer City Yellowjackets.

Defeat of Shelby Highlights J.V. Season



Burns	34	East Rutherford	0
Burns	16	East Rutherford	0
Burns	14	Shelby	4
Burns	8	Shelby	14
Burns	0	R.S. Central	6



Phil Gee struggles with East player.



First Row: Ernie McDonald, David King, Billy Condrey, Joe Seagle, Second Row: James Alderidge, Tom Goodman, Johnny Bowen, Larry Richards, Phil Gee. Third Row: Dwight Watts, Joe Banks, Harold Sims, Gary Vinson, Danny Clay.



Defense and offense clash time and time again.



East Rutherford's defense arrests Burns' drive.



Untried Team Performs Well Against Opponents



Quarterback Dennis Martin calls signals for freshman team.



Ricky Cornwell carries ball against Chase.

Mike Bolick tackles Chase receiver.

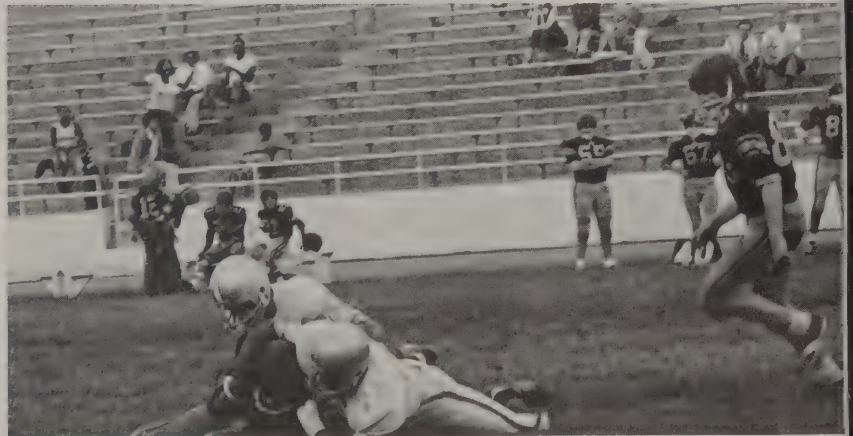




A good block provides running room.



Chase stopped by Burns' defender.



Again freshman defense stops Chase.



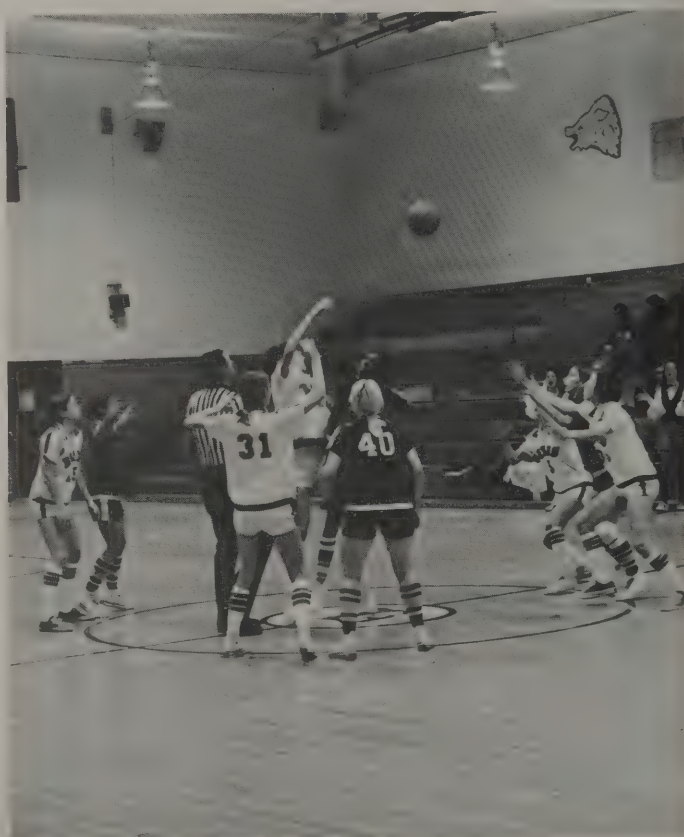
Girls Continue Winning Season



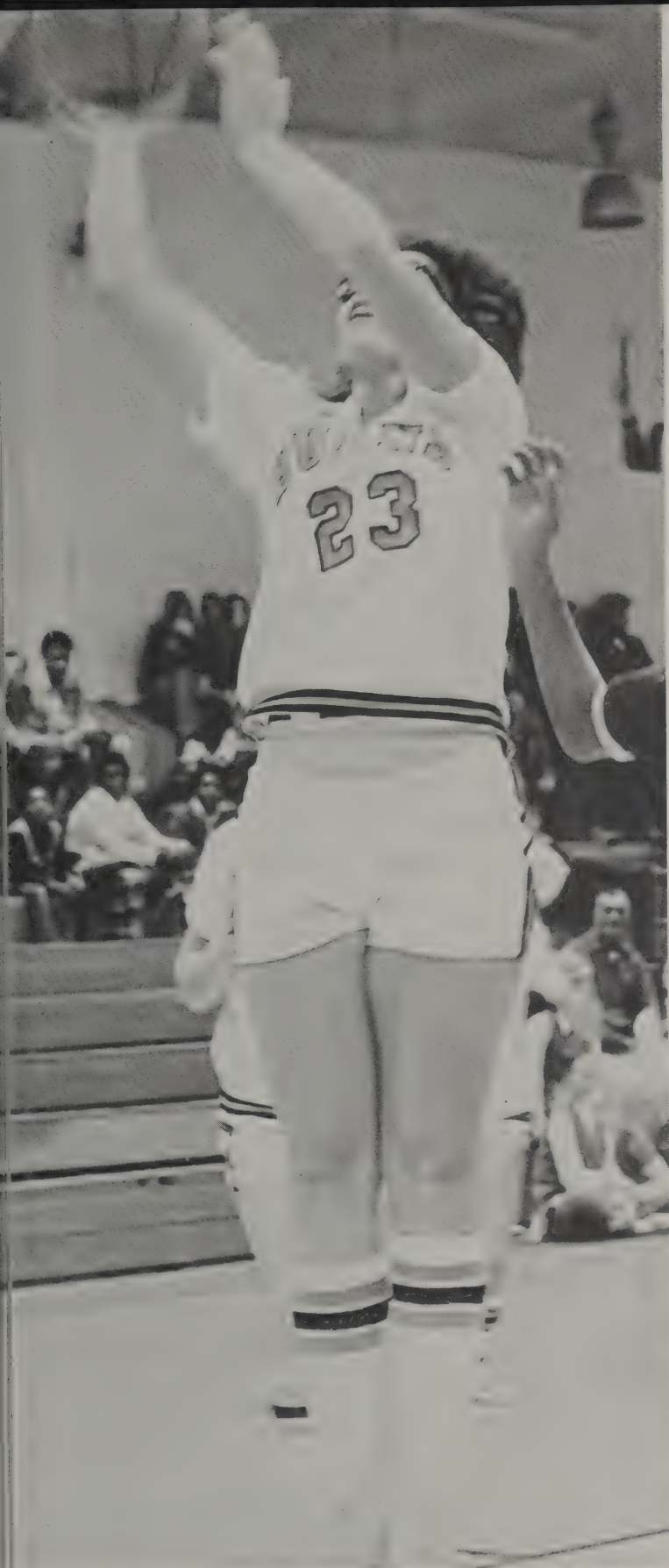
First row: Linda Richards, Teresa Bolt, Jill Kendrick, Deborah Martin. Second row: Phyllis Boggs, Ritta Bingham, Bonita Barrett, Denise Eaker, Susan Warlick. Third row: Carolyn Turner, Traci Smith, Terri Smith, Susan Bolt, coach Jerry Bridges

Susan Warlick and Teresa Bolt, the team's two top scorers, contributed a lot to Burns' winning season this year. Finishing her fourth year as a varsity player, Susan is the third all time girl scorer in Burns' history and third all time rebounder. Teresa is the fifth all time scorer in BHS history, as well as all time leading free throw shooter, with an accuracy of 58%.

With the help of the other players, the team finished third in the conference with a 14-4 record. The team is composed of two seniors, three juniors, six sophomores, and two freshmen. All players helped in setting a school scoring record this year against Cherryville, scoring 71 points; the previous high was 69. Under the direction of Coach Jerry Bridges, the team has completed a successful season. In his opinion the team should be very tough next year and great the year after next.



Susan Warlick tips the ball to her teammate.



Susan Warlick goes in for a lay-up.

Susan Bolt hopes to score an extra point.

Deborah keeps her eye on the goal.



Deborah Martin scrambles for the ball.

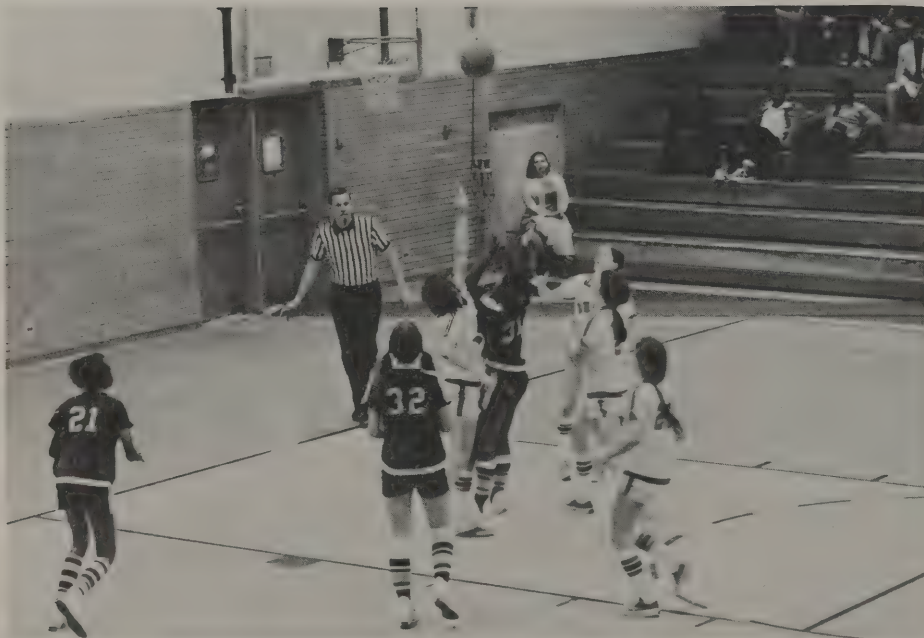


Our girls' team should be commended for all the great work they have done this year. This talented group is composed of many fine players. Deborah Martin was the leading free throw shooter, thinking out her actions instead of merely reacting. Teresa Bolt was the best at hustling and on the man to man defense. Susan Warlick played the best offense. The best outside shooter was Phyllis Boggs whose accuracy for hitting the basket from ten feet or farther out was one-hundred percent. Another good player was Traci Smith who helped complete many successful plays with careful thought before each action. Coach Jerry Bridges is proud of the Lady Bulldogs, for with much hard work they won the honor of competing at Salisbury for the Southwestern Conference title of number one.

In turn, Burns is proud of Coach Jerry Bridges. Burns High School has had winning teams as long as he has coached.



There are many ways to keep an opponent from scoring.



A good block is made to defend our goal.

Get on up, Susan!!



Burns Places Fourth in Conference



Ronald Tyndle tries desperately to score.

The Burns High Varsity Boys have ended one of their finest seasons by placing fourth in the Southwest Conference. The team was headed by outstanding athletes such as John Borders, Ronnie Tyndle, and Terry Hunt. Borders led the team in scoring with three hundred thirty-seven points. Ronnie Tyndle and Terry Hunt followed in scoring being second and third respectively. Borders also set the single season rebounding record of two hundred fifty. The previous high was two hundred forty-three. Ricky Sims set the single season assists record with fifty.

Coach Bill Powell put forth much time and effort to lead our boys in these victories. When asked his opinion on the season, he responded, "Only playing one senior, we're real pleased with our record. It's the best record we've had in the past four years. We also had a lot of outstanding help on the bench. We feel like since we are graduating only two people and with the fine J.V. season we had this year, we should be moving on up."



John Borders shoots for two points.

Terry Hunt jumps for a would-be rebound.





First Row: Tim Beam, Ray Frederick, Daryll Ellis, David Tuft. Second Row: Ricky Sims, Fred Hopper, Franklin Meeks, Steve Gardner, Larry Hopper. Third Row: Manager, Charles Sims, John Borders, Terry Hunt, Ronald Tyndle, Carl Howell, James Barkins, manager.



John connects with his outside teammate.

John scrambles for the ball



The defensive rebound is an important one.



Many trying hours of practice have been put forth by the BHS varsity boys to insure a winning season. Sacrificing afternoons for practice, which included exercises, free-throws, lay-ups and the execution of various plays, all this in preparation for the big games ahead. Each player anxiously awaits the season's arrival and the tension and excitement of competitive sports. These spirited contests attracted many athletic supporters who cheered our team to numerous victories. The warm-up period often gave the fans a preview of the action in store. This proved to be true as our team was usually the first to score. Concentrating on a well-developed defense also contributed to an effective offense. This was the major factor in our team finishing 12-6 in conference play. Their overall record was 13-7, placing them fourth in Southwest Conference action. Advancing to the semifinal round of the playoffs by defeating Cherryville and R.S. Central, they were stopped by the eventual winners, the Crest Chargers.

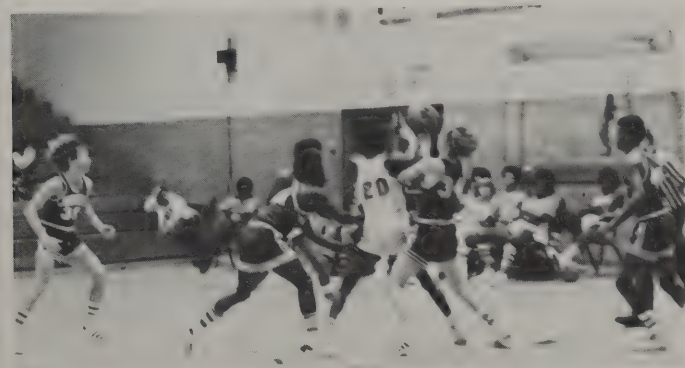
The 1974-75 Bulldogs should be one of the favorites in the Conference race. With a loss of only two seniors from this year's team and the addition of some J.V. players, next year's team's outlook is the brightest ever. On behalf of the BLAZES staff, we congratulate this 1973-74 team for its' fine performance, character, and sportsmanship.



Let's go, Bulldogs!!!



Our zone defense forced many outside jumpers.



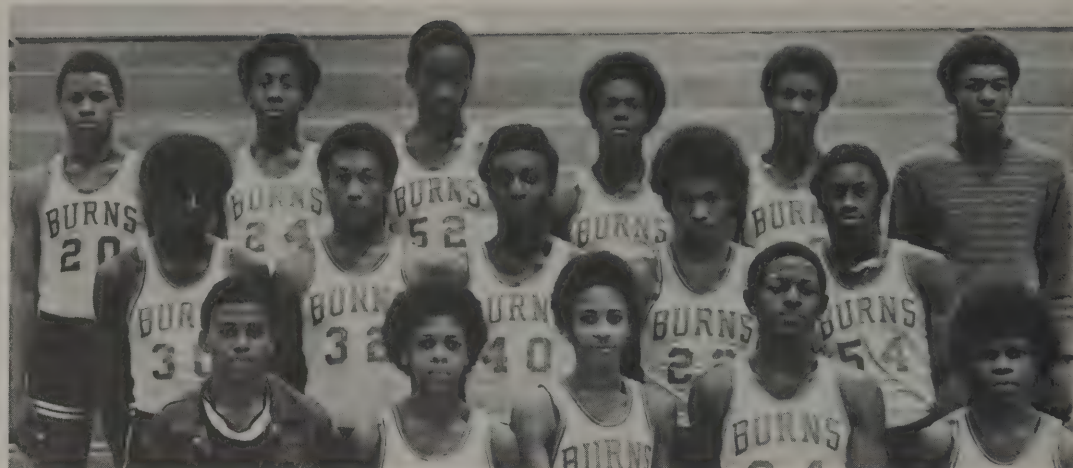
Number 20 fights for the rebound.



Terry Hunt keeps the opponent from scoring.



Robert Williams goes up for two.



First row: Johnny Lee Coleman, Donald Smith, Paul Lawrence, Raymond Pryor, Charles Parks. Second row: Michael Hopper, John Vinson, Donald Dunbar, Robert Williams, Dickie Hopper. Third row: Craymond Pryor, Warren Vinson, Greg Beam, Walter Wilson, Michael Hunt, Lenwood Ross, manager.

J.V. Boys Hit All Time Record

To beat a team while breaking a scoring record is a victory any team would like to remember but then to have the same team hand you your first and only defeat is a bitter memory Coach Don Bridges and his J.V. boys would like to forget. The scoring record was broken January fourth, when Burns beat South Point 100-94; but in the final game of the season, South Point ended Burns' nineteen game winning streak. Capturing the conference crown with a 19-1 record Coach Bridges and company are to be congratulated for the best record of any boys team, either varsity or junior varsity. Starting four freshmen, and one sophomore, these boys competed against all the conference schools except Bessemer City. The team averaged 72.3 points per game while holding their opponents to 57 points a game. In his first year as the J.V. coach, Don Bridges started preparing these boys for the season by having them run track. Among the outstanding players was Craymond Pryor, the top scorer with 328 points. Donald Dunbar, top rebounder, leads in three other categories: field goal percentage, percentage from the foul line, and second leading scorer. Paul Lawrence ran the club and was excellent at breaking presses. Robert Williams, sixth man on the team, helped a lot coming off the bench and took the most offensive fouls. Greg Beam could turn out to become a good athlete.





First row: Phyllis Byrd, Marian Frederick, Zenobia Bridges. Second row: Marette Degree, Cathy Shade, Laverne Ross, Darlene Sims. Third row: Kathy Littlejohn, Jane Elmore, Kay Vinson, Vivian Clark, Eliza Hopper, manager.

Most people think that a junior varsity team is made up of second-rate players who aren't good enough to play big-time basketball. If this is true, then our Lady Bullpups are an exception to the rule! With endless enthusiasm and determination, these girls turned what seemed to be a dismal losing season into a successful campaign for victory. The '73-'74 team was composed of mostly freshmen. Inexperience hurt the Bullpups in the beginning as they dropped three of their first five games. Then the Bullpups caught fire, winning seven of eight remaining games. Marion Fredericks led in scoring, averaging 13 points per game. Zenobia Bridges was close behind with an 8 point average. Leaders in rebounding include Kay Vinson and Phyllis Byrd, with close to seven rebounds per contest. The greatest overall victory

came over Kings Mountain by a 30 point margin. Under the leadership of Miss Linda Childers, the team finished with a fine 8-4 record. The experience that these girls have gained will help them develop into the outstanding varsity performers in the future. Our great basketball tradition has been upheld by the Lady Bullpups!

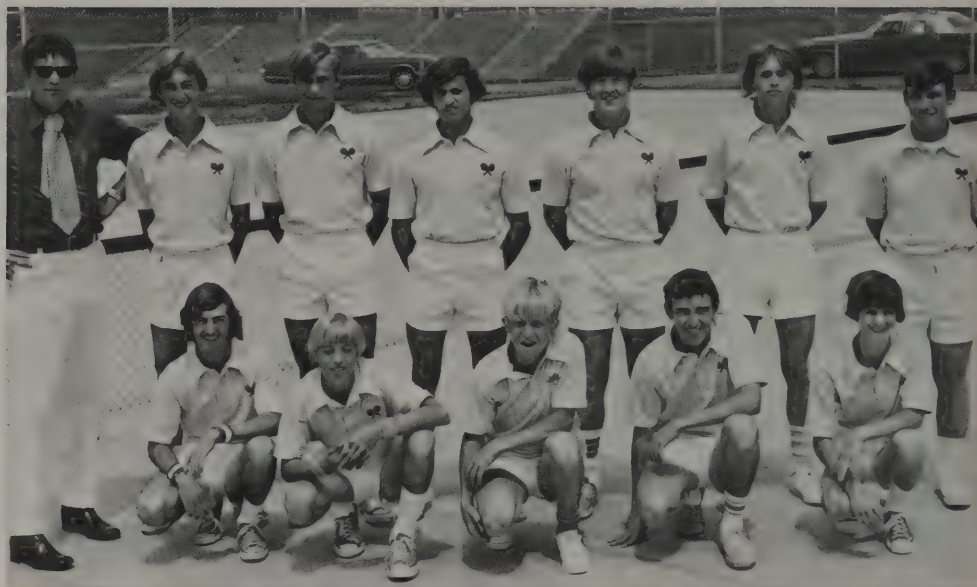
The only effort lacking in the lady Bullpups campaign for victory was the attendance of the spectators. It seemed that these girls had something to prove . . . and they did.

Now it is up to the student body and the community to support our junior varsity program so that it will improve. So come on, let's support this effort to make Burns NO. 1. After all, it's your future! Just wait 'til next year!

Lady Bullpups Campaign for Victory

Tennis: Let Ball . . . Backhand Drive . . .

The words net ball and backhand drive are only a few words used in a tennis game. Michael Towery gives an example of an overhead smash. Under the direction of Mr. Hutchinson the team finished third in the South Western Conference. Tim Beam, Tim Cole, and Edwin Costner advanced in the bi-conference meet.

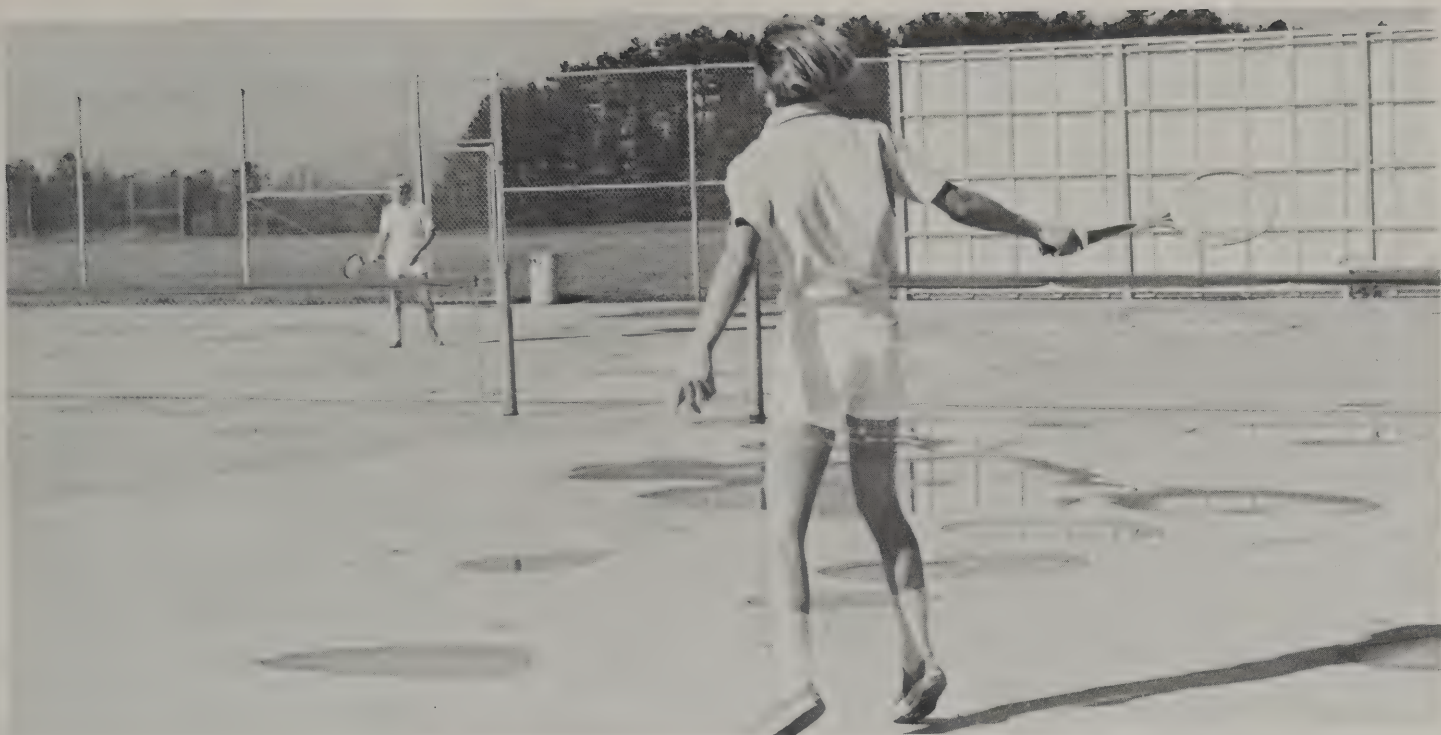


First row: Arthur Holland, Dale Miller, Gary Mitchell, Michael Towery, Gary Hastings. Second row: Coach Hutchinson, Andy Miller, Edwin Costner, Tim Cole, Larry Carpenter, Tim Beam, and Mike Chapman.



Larry Carpenter receives the Most Valuable Player award in tennis.





Andy Miller and Gary Mitchell put into practice the use of the tennis terms forehand, volley, overhead smash, and slice during a game.





First Row: David Dear, Tim Mosteller, Billy Williams, Joey Dubesko, Randy Beam, Danny Clay, Steve Daves, Joe Gold, Gary Tillman. Second Row: Amon Norman, Andy Elmore, Boyd Parker, David Mitchell, Kenneth Deal, Harvey Horn, Dale Willis, Ricky Martin, Terry Warlick.

Baseball is one of the major spring sports of Burns High School. Our team of 1973 ended their season with a nine and nine record. Anticipation, anxiety, joy, and disappointment all play their part in every game. Under proper leadership the individual learns the principles of sportsmanship and character. He becomes a gracious winner and a good loser.



Randy Davis anticipates a great hit.



Mr. Floyd Wright, Baseball coach.

1973 Season Ends Nine and Nine



Joey Dubesko exerts his speed for a steal.



Mr. Raymond Walker, Baseball coach.



Spectators view the game through the fence.



Andy Elmore, right, has contributed much to Burns' victories by being a good catcher.





Track is one of the most rapidly growing sports here at Burns, and with the completion of our new asphalt track, many of the track meets were held here. Our boys made a fine showing and placed well in many events. The members of the Track team have worked very hard for their school.



Doug Bratton is coming in for a landing.



Track — A Rapidly Growing Sport



First Row: Doug Mellon, Darrell Mellon, Jerry Wright, Robert Williams, Billy Condrey, Terry Wright, Donald Wright, David Byrd. Second Row: Stanley Hubbard, Willie Boykins, Joe Cobb, Doug Bratton, David Tuft, Steve Gardner, Head Coach John Taylor. Third Row: James Tallent, Johnny Bowen, Vernon Brown, Dan Mauney, Tim Hendricks, John Borders, Fred Hopper, Coleman Hunt.

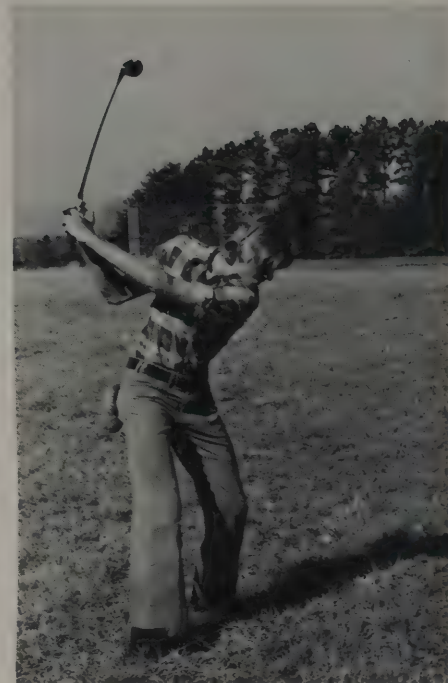


Fred Hopper positions in the running block.



A Gentleman's Sport

The 1973 Burns High golf team completed an eight match schedule competing against twelve different teams. The final tally stood six wins, four defeats and two ties. Richard Barrett, Tommy Goodman and Phil Gee will return to head the finest BHS golf team.



Phil Gee tees off on number one.



Phil Gee, Wayne Richards, Tommy Goodman, Richard Barrett.

Intramural Competition



An intramural volleyball tournament has been held for the past three years in the BHS gym. The tournament first started in 1972 to give students a chance in wholesome competition. Due to student involvement and interest, almost all homerooms participated. By promoting team competition, sportsmanship and school spirit, intramural volleyball has been a tremendous success. The victors of each year's nerve-wrecking tournament was the senior class.



Volley for the serve.

A smashing return.

Varsity Cheerleaders



The varsity squad performs many stunts to promote spirit.

The life of a cheerleader can be both tough and rewarding. Long hours of practice are put into the stunts that the cheerleaders of BHS use to promote spirit. Other activities include bake sales and a car wash which provide funds for a party honoring senior members. When Mrs. Hughes, former sponsor, left this year, she was presented with a dozen red roses and a plaque bearing the inscription "Let there be peace." Mrs. Harris, the new sponsor, is working hard to make this year better than ever.

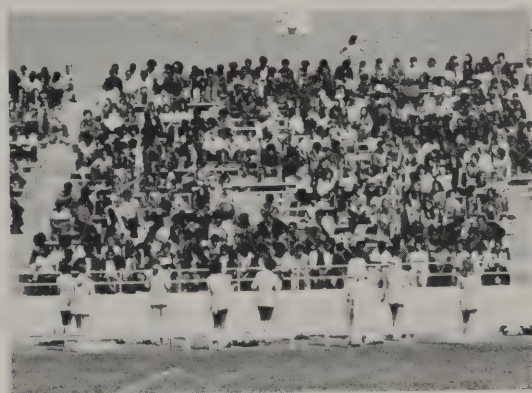
Cheerleader's actions must be distinct.



Annie Ussery, Lisa Benefield, Susan Allen, and Susan Horne, display their talent of balance.



Above left: Bulldog, Susan Southards. Above right: Sharon Griffin, Brenda Clark, and Anzie Blankenship.



Susan Spangler and Susan Elmore.



Venita Roberts, Captain



Robin Spangler, Co-Captain



Mrs. Hughes, Sponsor

Overflowing With Spirit

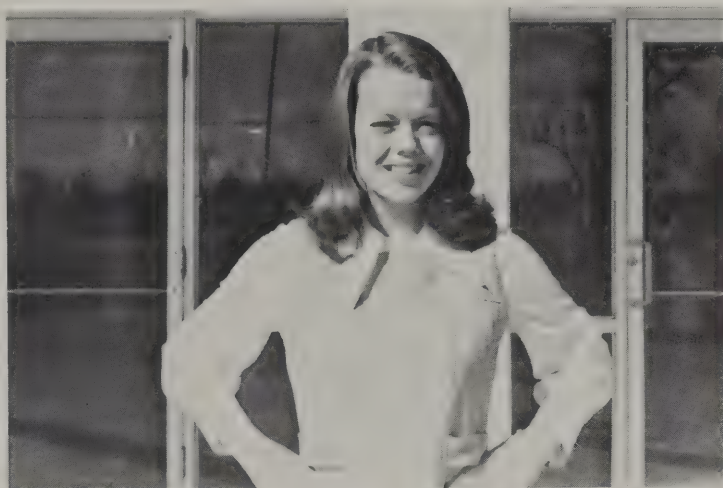
Cheerleaders are girls who epitomize school spirit. They represent Burns in parades, decorate for athletic events and serve as representatives of our school. They inspire school spirit during pep rallies and rainy nights. They cheer with sore throats, undampened spirits, smiles, uncertainty, tears, and relief. Rigorous daily practices perfected the girls' cheerleading abilities and help produce an abundance of school spirit. This year the junior varsity squad is headed by captain Shelia Wray and co-captain Virginia Cline.



Lori Barnette, Shelia Stroud, Ann Ivester



Captain Shelia Wray stands proudly.



Co-captain Virginia Cline.



Doris Hayne and Beth Michael demonstrate team work.



PEOPLE

Class of '77



Ronnie King, Anita Poston, Rhonda Blanton, and Jeanne Warlick.

Freshman Class Officers



Michael Adams
Carolyn Addison
Robert Adkins, III
Steve Bailey
Estella Banks
James Barkins
Ronald Barrett
Tim Barrett

Gregory Beam
Karen Beaver
Johnny Beaver
Chris Beck
Wesley Belew
Julie Bell
Chris Benefield
Dale Bingham



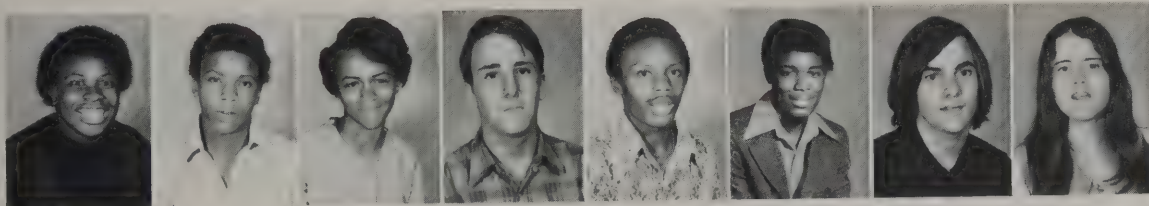
In driver's training, Mr. Powell and Gregory Beam check the oil.



Darlene Bingham
Robert Bivins
Louis Blackwell

Amy Blanton
Carolyn Blanton
Gwendolyn Bostic

Tim Botts
Phyllis Bridges
Donald Broadhead



Kathy Brown
Sylvester Brown
Teresa Brown
Bobby Burgess
Rafus Camp
Robert Camp
Michael Canipe
Sandra Canipe



Bobby Champion
Eddie Champion
Dwanda Chapman
Vickey Church
Ernest Clark
Karen Clark
David Clay
Cindy Cody



Cynthia Cook
Danny Cook
Julius Cook
Ted Cook
Teresia Cook
Kenneth Cooper
Ricky Cornwell
Deborah Craig

Jeff Crotts
Milton Crotts
Wanda Crow
Eric Culberth
James Cumberland
David Curd
Kenny Dalton
Vicky Daves



Joey Davis
Robin Deal
Debbie Deviney
Betty Dillingham
Joyce Downs
Darrell Eaker
Candy Eaton
Elizabeth Edwards



Mrs. Carpenter stands by as her freshmen P.E. class plays basketball.



Freshmen hurry to fill out blanks to have their pictures taken.

Jean Elliott
Brent Elmore
Jane Elmore
Lora Finnet
Selina Floyd
Douglas Fortenberry
Barbara Fredell
Marion Fredrick



Della Geter
Donna Gettys
Oscar Gidney
Franklin Glenn
Sharon Gober
Emma Goforth
Donna Goins
Walter Griffin



Gene Grigg
Lynda Grigg
Richard Grigg
Susan Grigg
Julia Hamrick
Loretta Hamrick
Thomas Hamrick
Kenneth Harrelson



Class of '77

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Students study democracy is U.S. and N.C. history.



Janice Hastings
Gary Heavner
Paul Helms
Karen Hendricks

Ricky Hicks
George Holland
John Hopper
Michael Hopper

Robert Hopper
Teresa Hopper
William Hopper
David Hord



Andrea Howell
Merrill Howell
Thomas Howell
Priscilla Howze
Dean Hoyle
Bobby Hubbard
Marcia Hubbard
Mary Hudson



Lemuel Hunt
Mary Hunt
Michael Hunt
Robin Hunt
Voysteen Hunt
Marvin Hutchinson
Ronnie Jackson
David Johnson



Students study the subject and verb in English.



Mark Johnson
Martin Jones
Mary Jones
Richard Jones



Amy Kanipe
Charles Kee
Sandra Kee
Ronnie King

Martin Larson
Daniel Lattimore
Leon Lattimore
Ann Lawrence

Linda Lawrence
 Meddie Lawrence
 Sharon Lawrence
 Tommy Lawrence
 Kenneth Lawson
 Wayne Lay
 Janie Leach
 Barry Ledford

Kathy Ledford
 Fred Lee
 Dewey Leonhardt
 John Littlejohn
 Richard Lovelace
 Judy Lynch
 Willie Maddox
 Brenda Marble

William Martin
 Regina Mauney
 Patty Mayes
 Tony McDaniel

Mary McDonald
 Robert McGill
 Jerry McKee
 Sylvia McMurry

Sherry Middlebrooks
 Ricky Mosteller
 Sandra Mosteller
 Brenda Murray

Patricia Navey
 Joel Newton
 Reginald Newton
 Donald Norman

Kevin Oates
 Donna Osborne
 Delores Oteri
 Lori Owens
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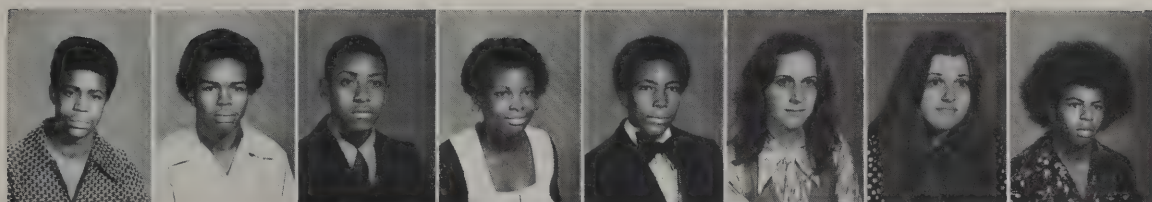
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 Ronnie Powell
 Craymond Pryor
 Warren Ramsuer
 Terry Robbins
 Danny Roberts
 Kathy Robinson
 Audrey Ross



The freshmen class sits attentively at a pep rally.

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Charles Ross
Jeffrey Ross
Joseph Ross
Laverne Ross
Maverick Ross
Wendy Royster
Annette Sain
George Sanders



Lorene Sargent
Duane Scoggins
Linda Seagle
Jimmy Self
Julie Sellers



Cathy Shade
David Shaffer
Tim Shuford
Tony Shuford
Darlene Sims



Donald Smith
Tracy Smith
Debbie Sparks
Dorothy Sparks
Jeffrey Spears



David Spivey
Lynn Spurling
Denise Stamey
Edward Strickland
Keith Strickland



Larry Stringfellow
John Stroud
Delores Surratt
Johnny Surratt
David Sweezy
Mary Sweezy
Randy Talent
Marcia Tessnier



Irene Thorton
Wanda Thrift
Lois Thurman
Debbie Turner
Martin Turner
Andrew Ussery
Carl Ussery
Gloria Vincent



Kay Vinson
Ronnie Vinson
Barry Walker
David Walker
Debbie Walker
Jeanne Warlick
Robin Warlick
Waters Chet

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Tommy Wease
Jeffrey Weathers
Jimmy Webber
Wayne Wellman
Suzanne Whisnant
John White
Lenard White
Nolan Whitworth



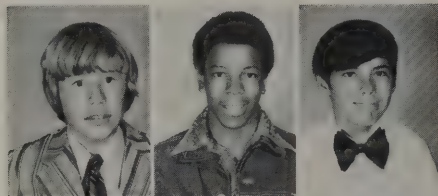
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James Williams



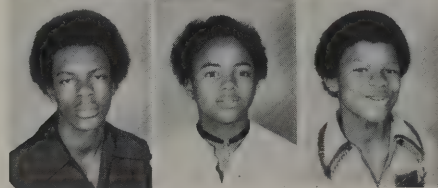
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Nancy Willis



Rodney Willis
Joey Wilson
Michael Wilson



Walter Wilson
Floren Wimbush
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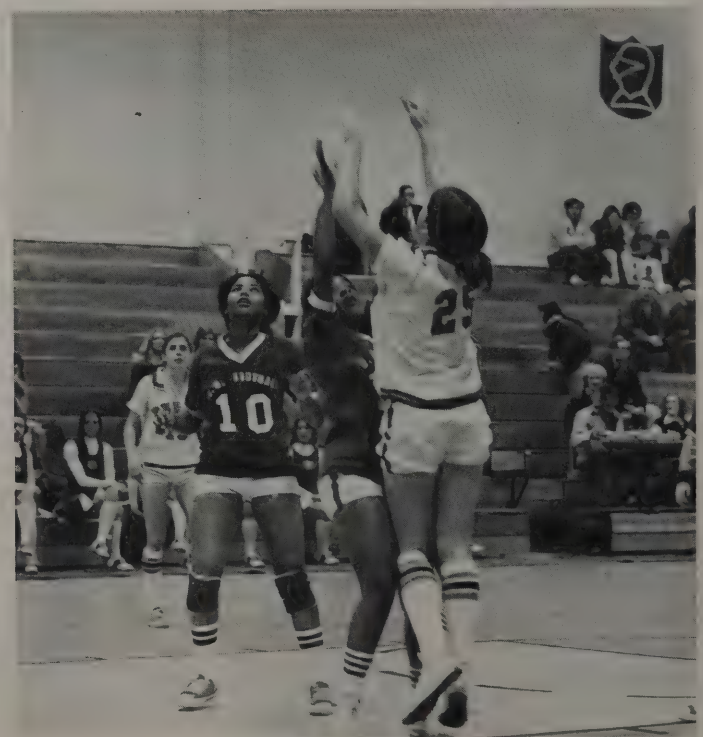
Michael Hopper carries the ball for a win against R.S. Central.

Susan Bolt jumps high while her sister, Teresa, looks on.

The dream of every
freshman is to graduate
from Burns High School.



Cynthia Wray
Neil Wright





The eight graders from North Cleveland and Central take a tour of Burns before arriving in the fall as freshmen.



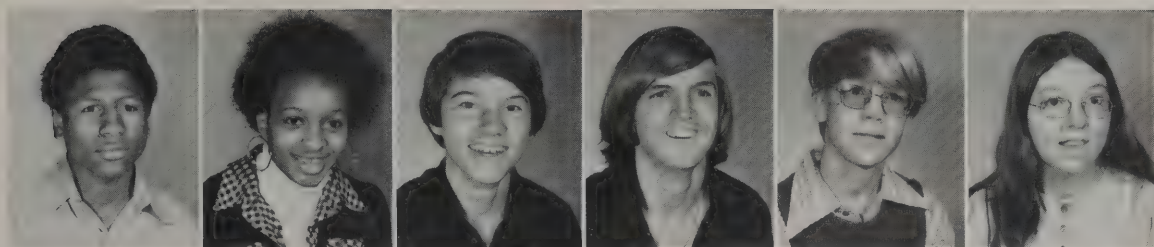
Mrs. Twitty introduces the freshmen to the library by showing them how to use the microfilm reader-printer.

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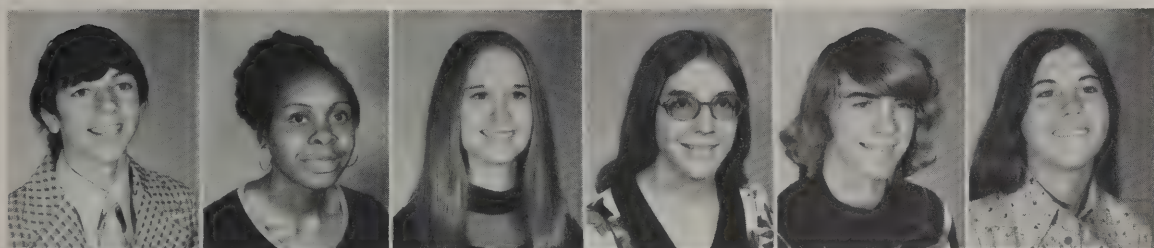


Sophomore class officers left to right: Vice President Cynthia Briscoe, President Mike Williams, Secretary Sheila Wray, Treasurer Keith Wilkinson.

Sophomore Class Officers



James Addison
Julia Addison
Jay Akers
James Aldridge
Mark Allen
Mary Allen



Larry Ayers
Brenda Banks
Lorie Barnette
Bonita Barrett
Carroll Beaver
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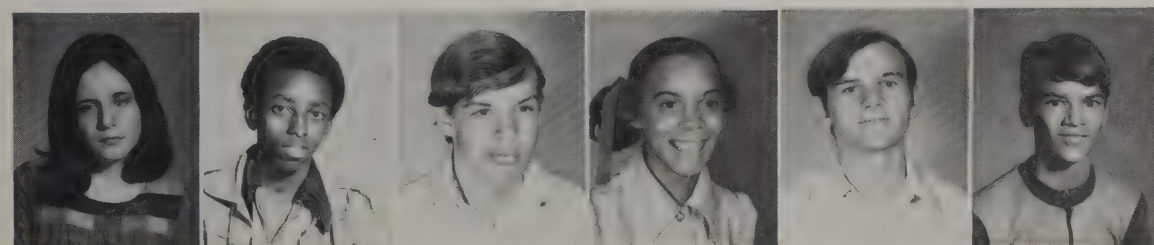
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John C. Bowman
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Danny Brady

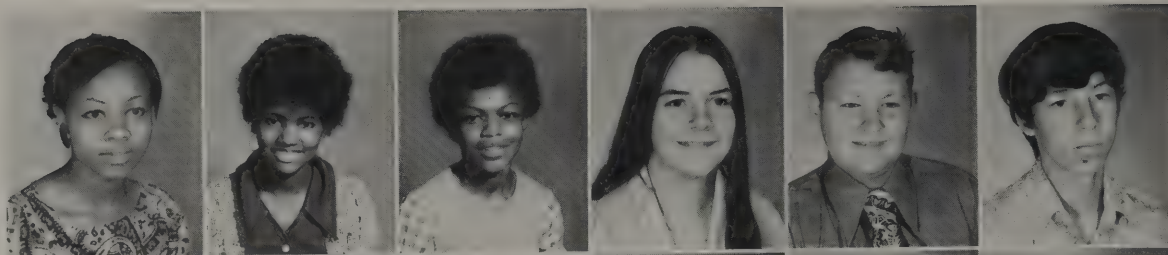


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Diana Bridges
Forrest Bridges
Marya Bridges
Michele Bridges

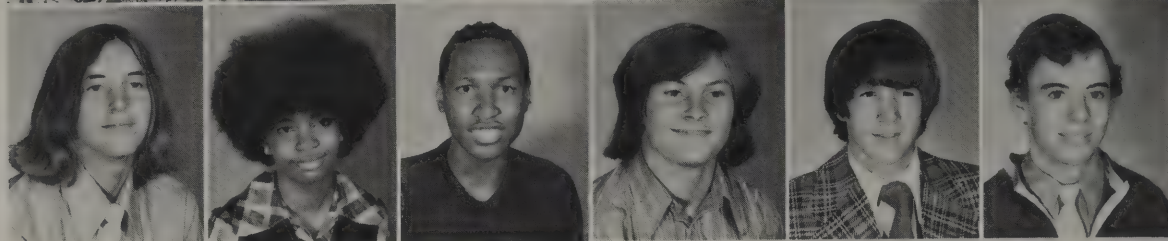


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Robert Bridges
Ruben Bridges
Cynthia Briscoe
Troy Brittain
Don Broadhead

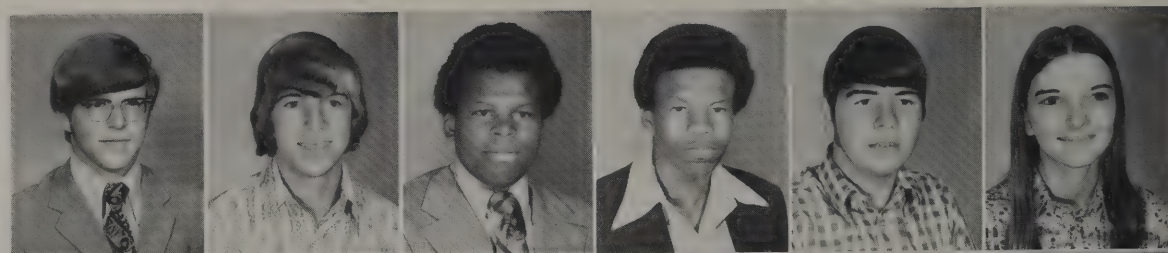
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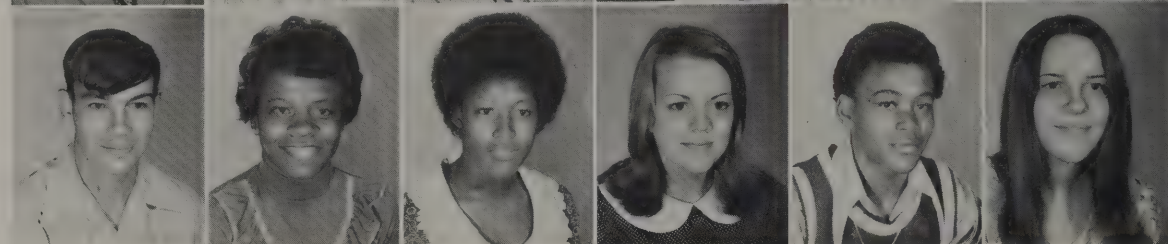
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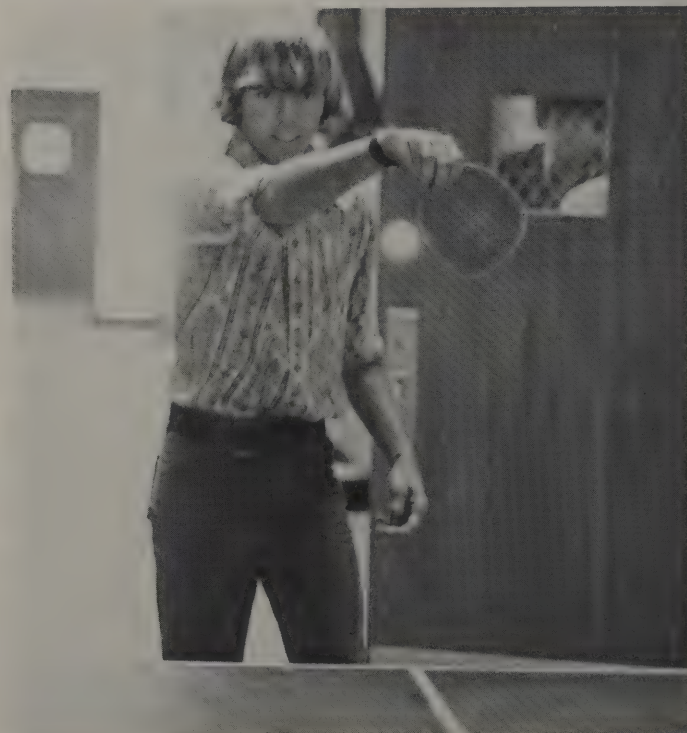
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James Catlin
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Donald Causby
Jill Champion



Michael Chapman
Betty Clark
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Virginia Cline
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A look from behind our school.



Mike tries his luck at pingpong.

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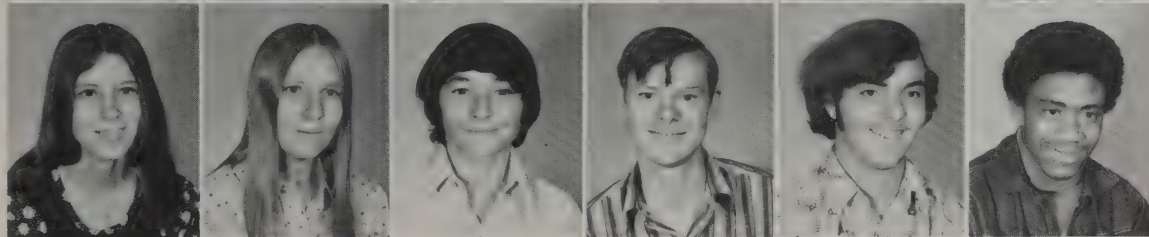
A Blanket of snow brings smiles.



Plants grow all year long in our greenhouse.



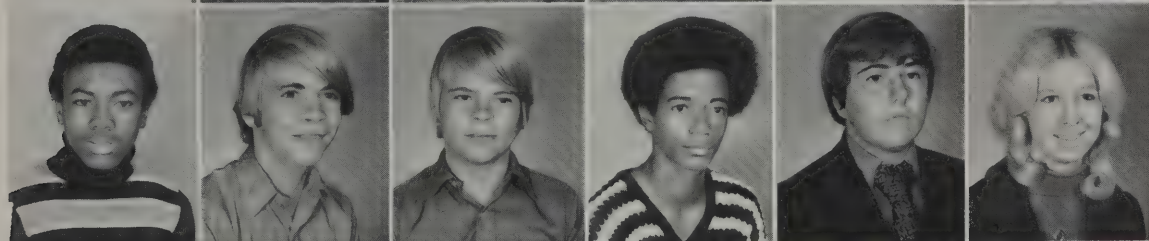
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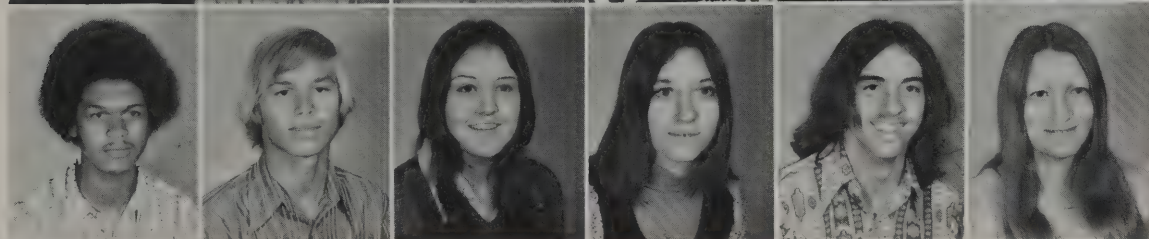
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Larry Early
Bruce Elliott
Timothy Elliott
Ray Fredrick
Kenneth Frye
Susan Gamble



Steve Gardner
Phil Gee
Judy Gettys
Cornelia Glover
Ronnie Glover
Elizabeth Goins

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New things happen in the spring.

Grace Gold
Vickie Gold



Linda Granger
David Grant



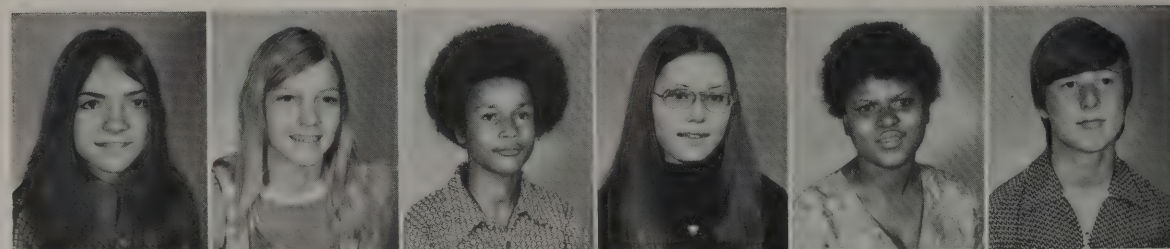
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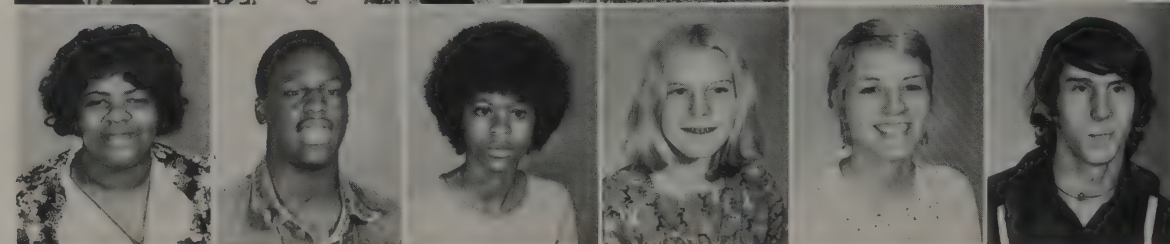
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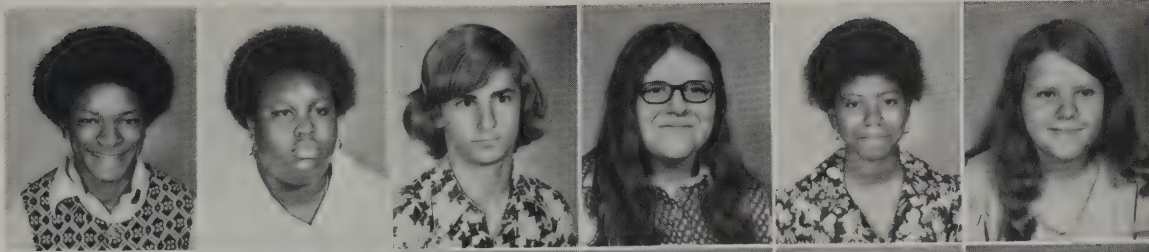


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Philip Hendrick
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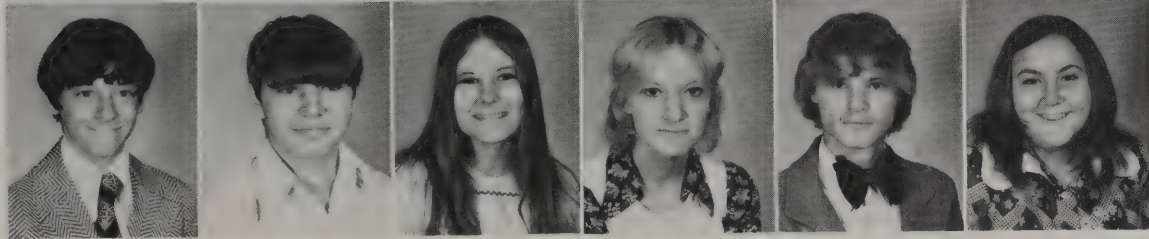


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Vanessa Hopper
Betsy Hord
Jean Hord
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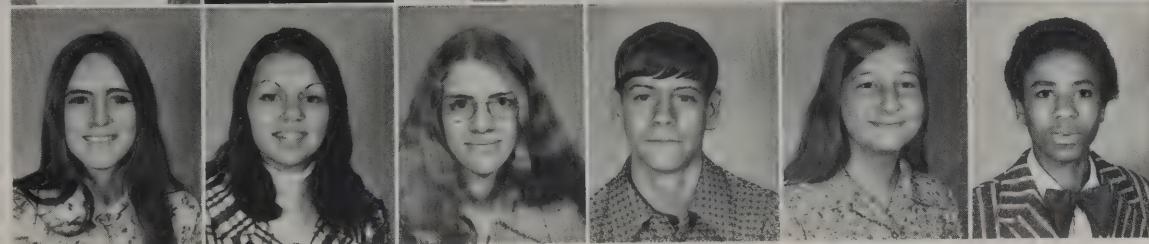
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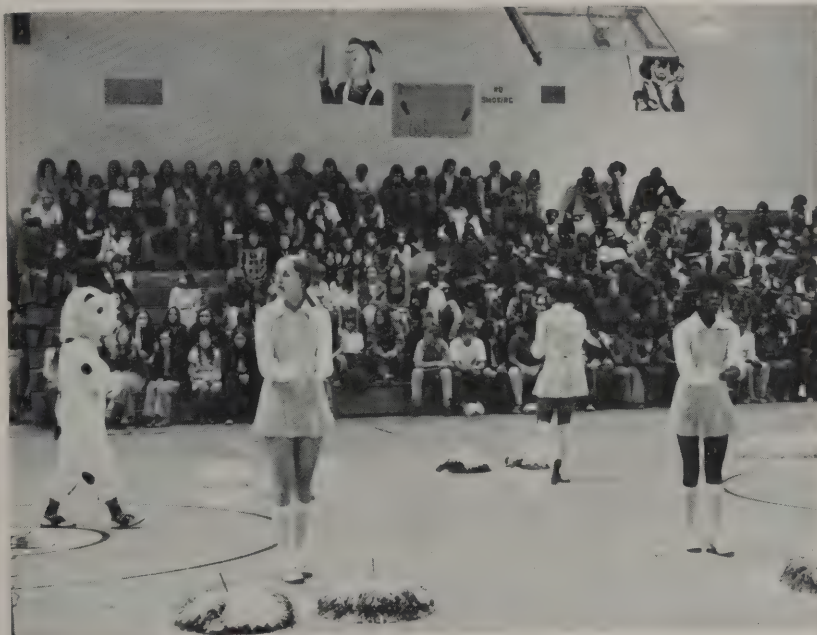
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Connie Hunt
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Gayle Hunt



Terry Hunt
Kathy Hyde
Jimmy Ives
Alice Jones
Jull Kendrick
David King



Kathy Lail
Lisa Lail
Oleta Lail
Stanley Lail
Pam Lail
Paul Lawrence



Pep rallies raise our spirit.

A Spanish dancer livens up the course.



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Richard Lawson
Rosanne Lee
Mickey Maddox
Deborah Martin
Patricia Martin
Rita Martin



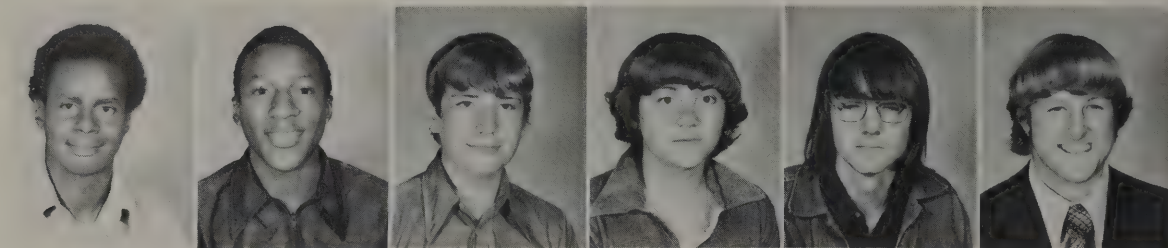
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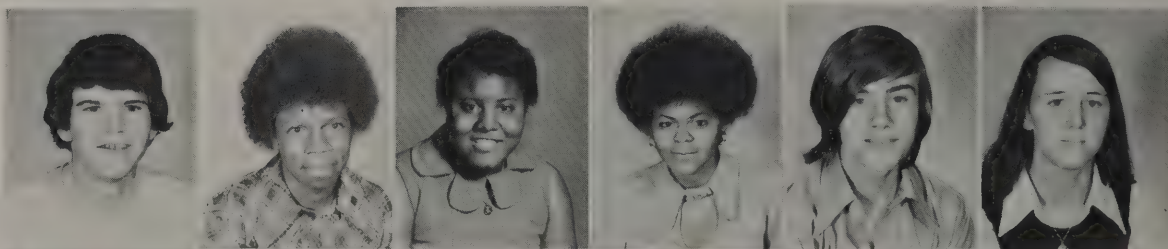
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Susan Nanney
Donita Oates



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Noel Patterson
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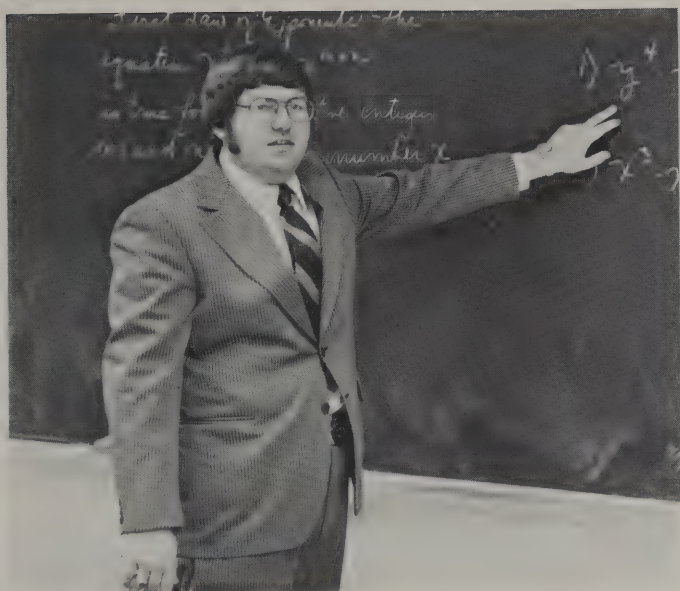
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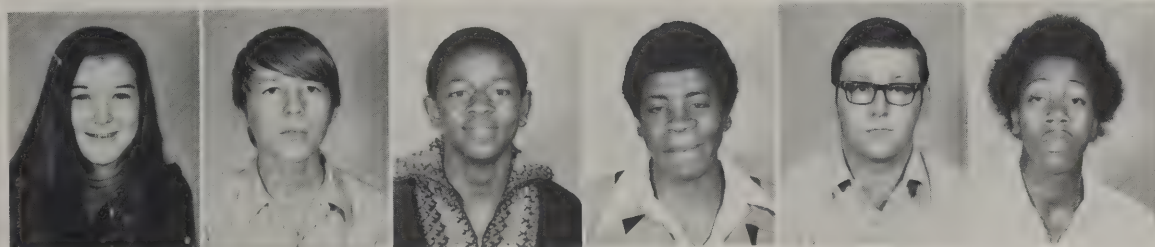
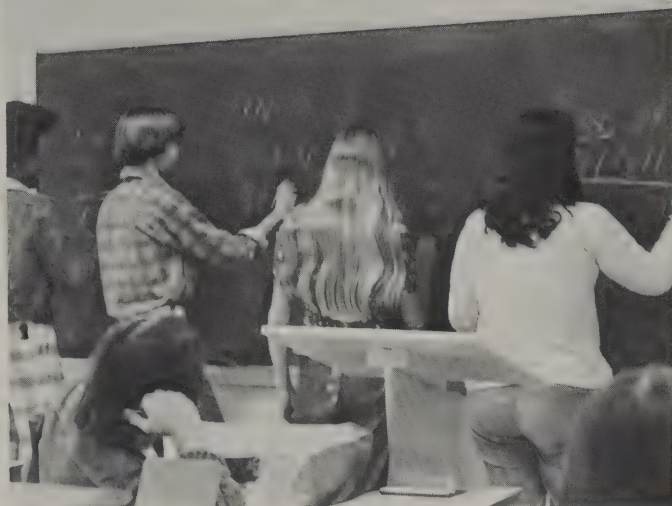


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Mr. Weathers explains algebra.

Math keeps students working hard.



Susan Propst
Jerry Pruitt
Raymond Pryor
Cal Ramseur
Robert Ray
Warren Ray



Joanne Reid
Terry Reynolds
Larry Richards
Linda Richards
Johnny Robbs
Barney Roberts



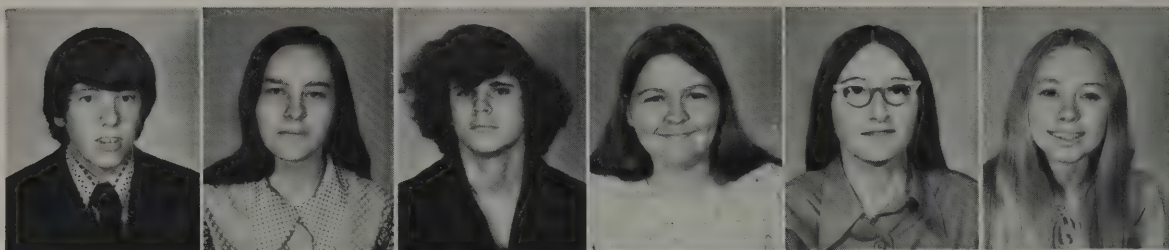
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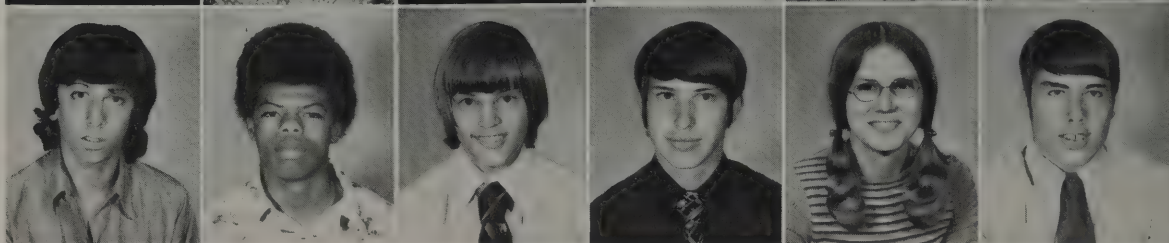
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Forest Scism
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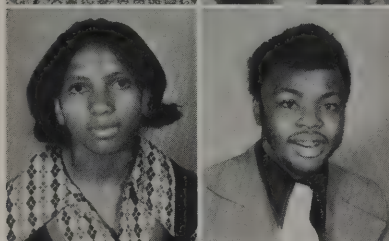
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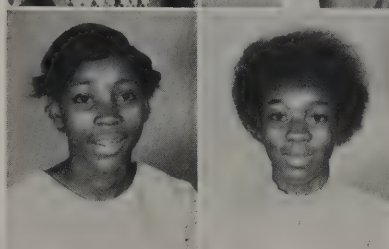
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Pam Strickland



Shelia Stroud
Charles Surratt



Mary Surratt
Patricia Surratt



Not everybody can enjoy a volleyball game like these girls.

Calvin Thompson
Kenneth Thompson
Julie Towery
Johnny Turner
Elizabeth Ussery
Sandra Ussery



Brenda Vinson
John Vinson
Warren Vinson
Wanda Vinson
Janet Waldrop
Billy Walker





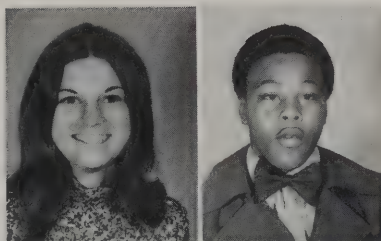
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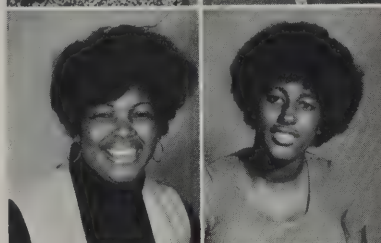
Diane Whitaker
Billy White
Keith Wilkinson
Mike Williams
Mary Jane Williams
Robert Williams



Many sophomores like to learn how to type rather than write.



Delores Wilson
Larry Wilson



Mary Wilson
Teresa Withrow



Connie Wray
Donald Wray



Judy Wray
Shelia Wray
Marvin Wright
Ricky Wright
Debbie Wyatt

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The Junior Class Officers seek fund raising projects to present to their fellow class mates. All funds support their effort for a prom. Officers are Jo Ellen Shuford, Treasurer; Susan Allen, Secretary; Robin Spangler, Vice President; and John Borders President.

Junior Class Officers



Kay Adams
Donald Addison
Kilgo Addison
Nick Allen
Susan Allen



Marsha Alley
Ricky Syers
Rita Ayers
Joe Banks
Richard Barrett



The best day of the year . . .



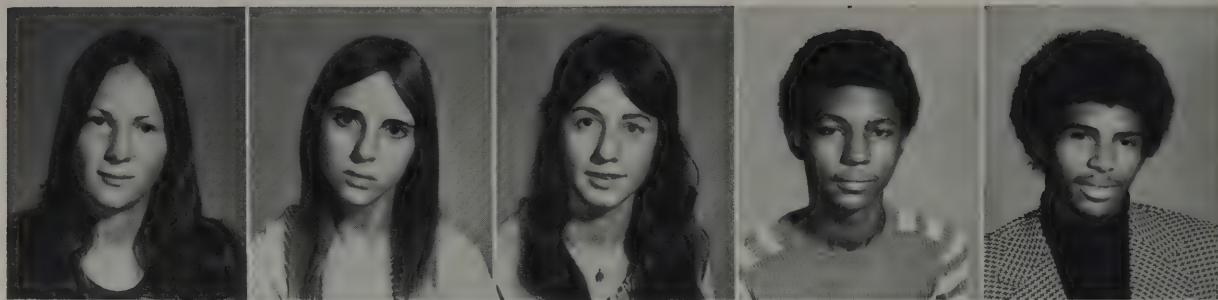
A giant step toward maturity.



Mark Beam
Melinda Beam
Tim Beam
Cathy Beck
Ricky Bell

Lisa Benefield
Larry Bivins
Debbie Black
Anzie Blankenship
Carolyn Blanton

Tina Blanton
Cathy Bledsoe
Phyllis Boggs
Charles Borders
John Borders



Debbie Brackett
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Mary Brackett
Mike Brackett



William Brady
Douglas Branch



Carol Bridges
Sandra Bridges

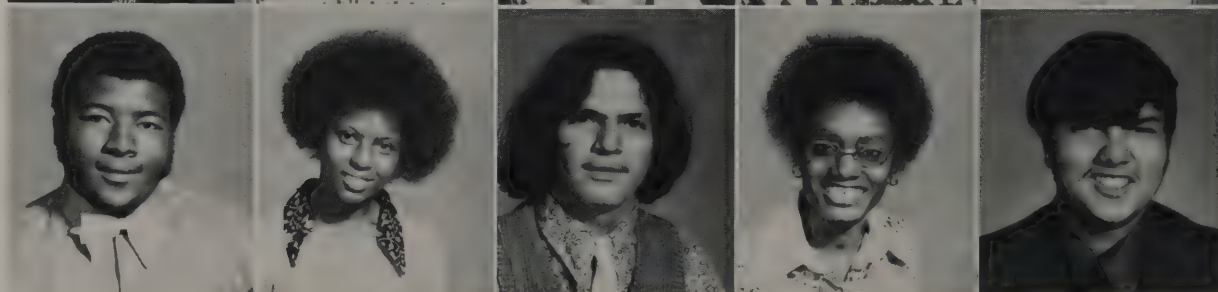


Choosing the right college is a difficult task.

Jacqueline Briscoe
Leroy Briscoe
Jimmy Brittain
Darlene Brooks
Jo Brooks



Teresa Brooks
Vernon Brown
Vanessa Byrd
Steve Campbell
Margaret Camp



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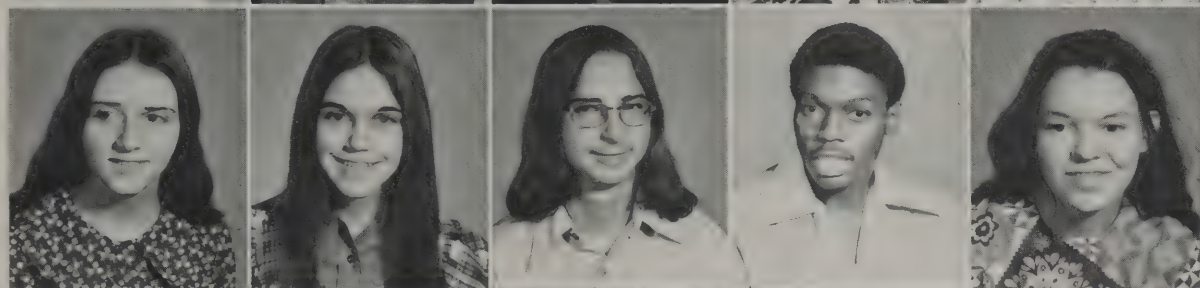
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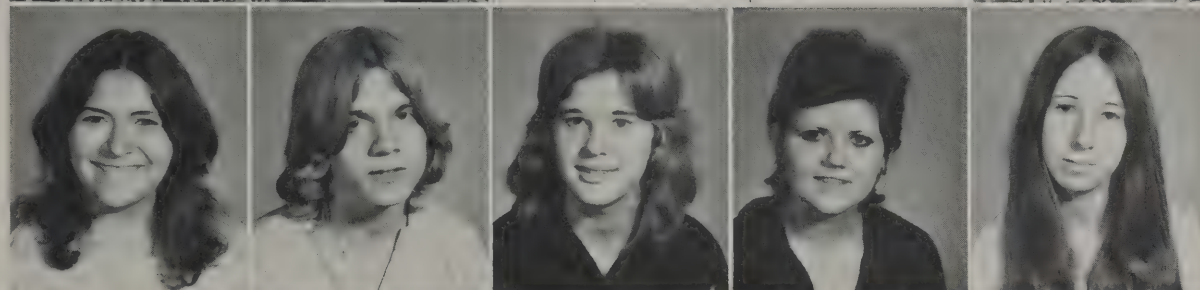
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Billy Condrey



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David Cook
Diane Cook
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William Culbreth
Ola Davidson



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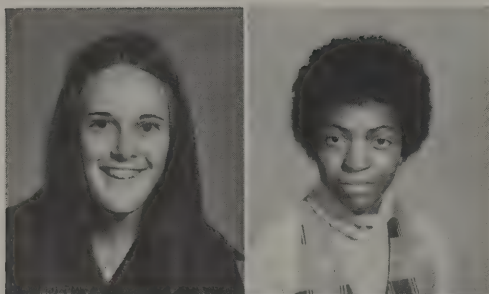
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Cara Elmore
Tim Elmore
Larry Finney
Karen Fletcher



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Carol Gober
Elizabeth Goforth

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Doretha Goode



Thomas Goodman
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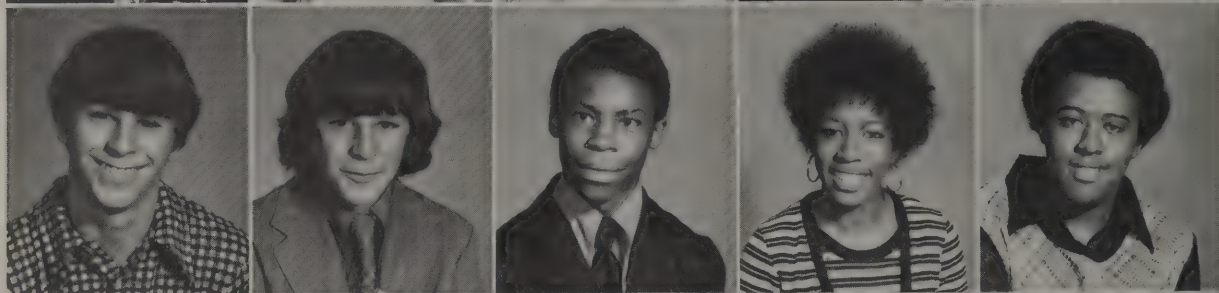
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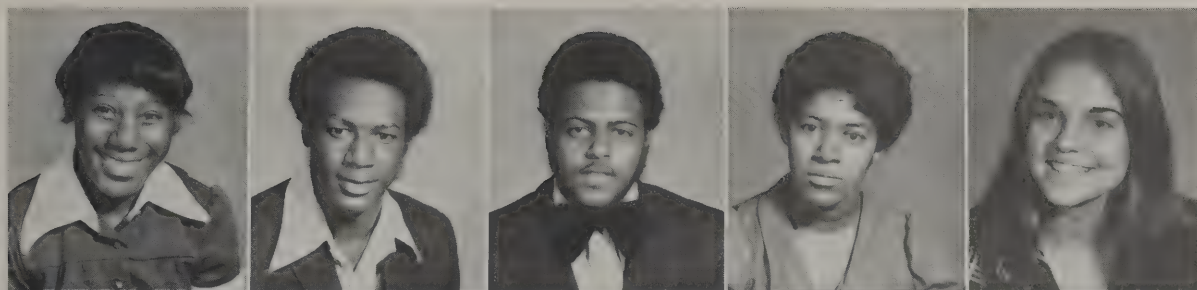


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Billy Hartgrove
Doris Haynes
Richard Haynes



Wanda Haynes
Richard Head
Melinda Hendrick
Wanda Hill
Arthur Holland





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Fred Hopper
Jessie Hopper
Patsy Hopper
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Ethel Hoyle
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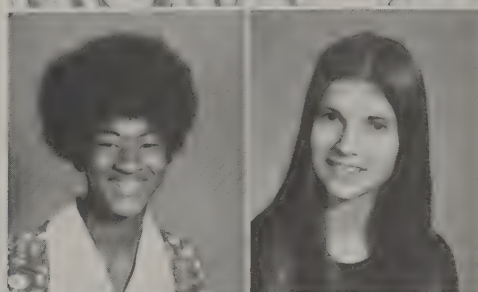
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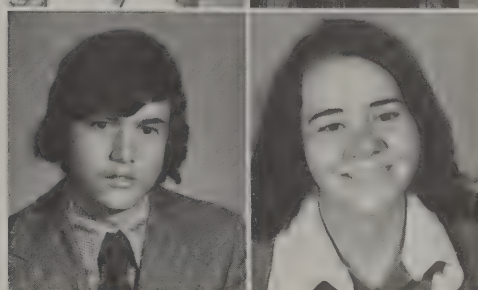
A quarter-back sneak aids the Junior cause.



Willie Hush
Caesar Jackson



Carolyn Jeeter
Jane Jenkins

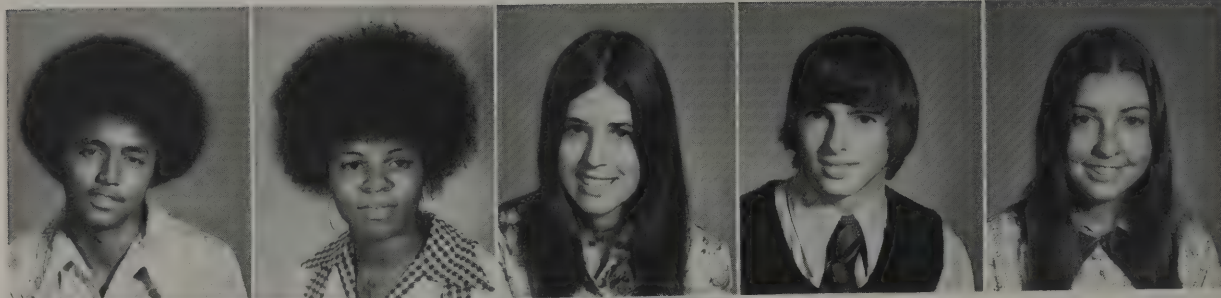


Joey Kale
Pamela Kanipe

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Billy Kee
Joyce Kee
Nancy Kennedy
Robert Lackey
Carolyn Lail



Cheryl Lail
Diane Lail
Kathy Lail



Sheila Lail
Phyllis Lattimore
Robin Laughlin



Juniors, are you with us?

Roxanne Lavery
Lenora Lawrence
Ricky Lawrence
Rita Lawrence
Shirley Lawrence



Rusty Lawson
Charles Leach
Mike Ledford
Robert Lee
Carl Leslie



Juanita Leslie
Ricky Lockhart
Denise Logan
James Lovelace
Ramona Lynch





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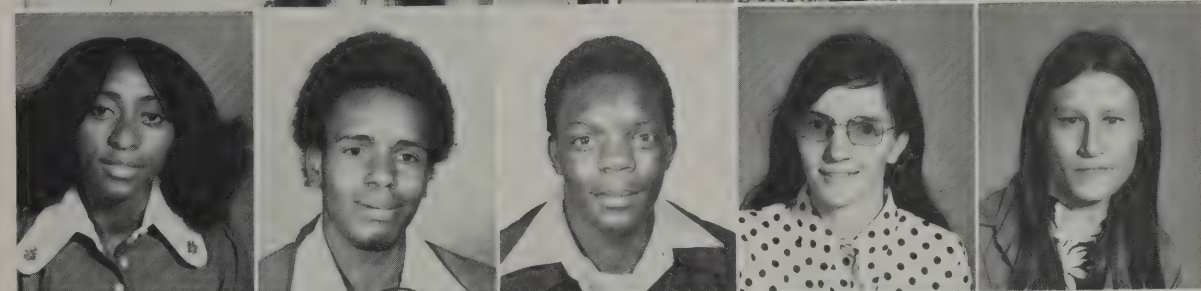
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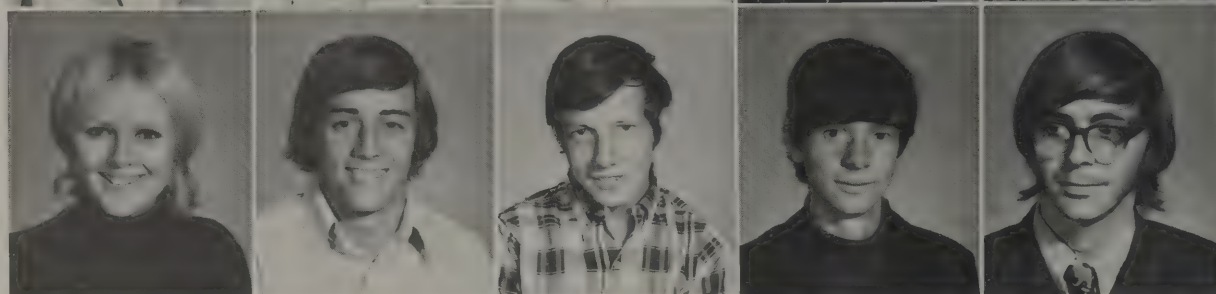


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Hugh Lee Parker
Emma Parks
William Peace

Joyce Peeler
Mattie Peeler
Kathy Pennigar
Juanita Phelps
Donald Philbeck



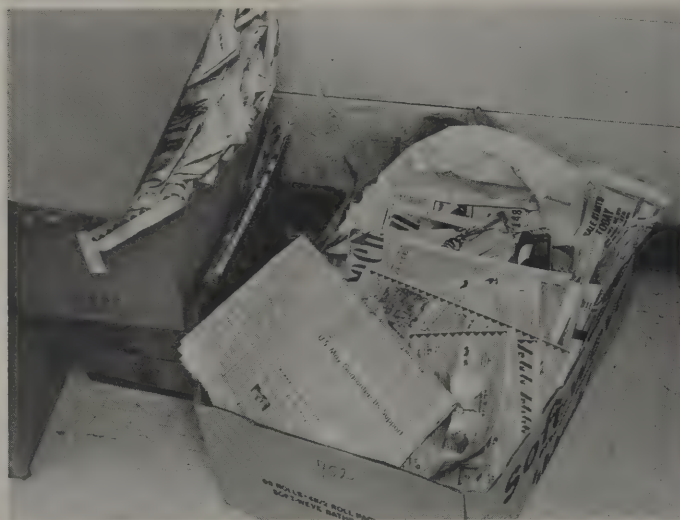
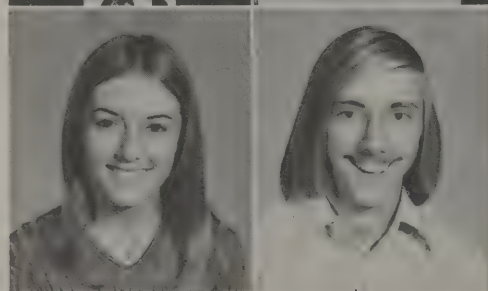
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Andy Price
Benjamin Price



Ricky Price
Linda Pruett



Susan Pruett
David Pruitt



The paper drive was a major class project.

Phil Queen
Janet Ramseur
Ricky Ramseur
Rita Reynolds
Karen Rich



Sharon Robbs
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Annie Rose
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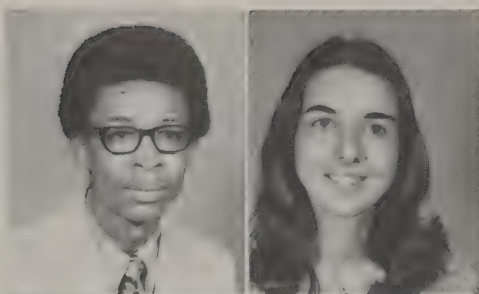
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Being a Junior can be fun!



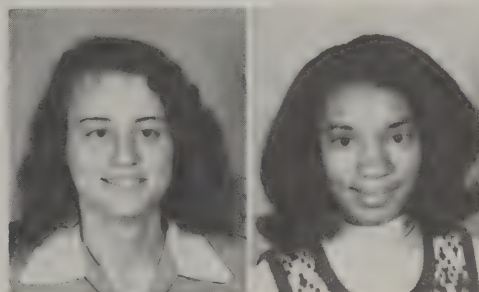
Strange things can happen in Chemistry.



Paul Ross
Nancy Royster



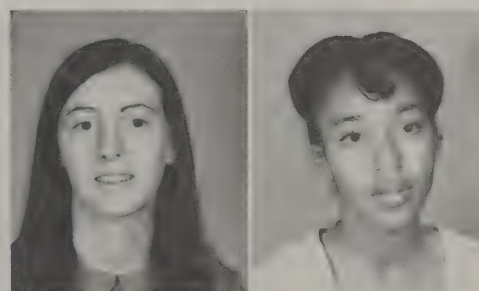
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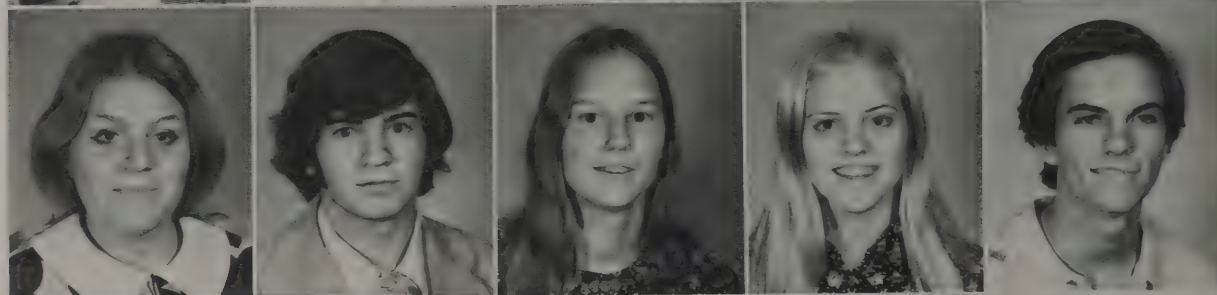
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Class of '75

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Johnny Spears



Tawanna Spriggs
Beth Strange
Beth Strickland
Joyce Swink
Brenda Swint



James Tallent
Tommy Lee Thomas
Gary Tillman
Micheal Towery
David Tuft



Carolyn Turner
Deborah Turner
James Turner
John Turner
Joyce Turner



Annie Ussery
Elizabeth Ussery
Bettye Vinson
Cinda Wallace
Suzanne Wallace





Margaret Walton
John Warlick

Lynn Warlick
Miriam Warlick



Terry Warlick
Dwight Watts
Ellen Wease
Elaine Whisnant
Rovin Whisnant



Cynthia Whitworth
Donna Wiggins
Debra Williams
Betty Willis
Susan Willis



James Wilson
Teresa Wilson
Sammy Wimbush
Teresia Withrow
Donnie Wright

Jerry Wright
Keith Wright
Terry Wright
Sheila Yancey
Ida Yelton

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Tim Hendrick, Venita Roberts, Johnnie Cline and Kenny Carpenter represented the senior class as president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, respectively.

Senior Class Officers



Linda Ann Addison



Greg Ray Baker



Sarita Jo Barrett



Gary Clennen Beam



Randy Lewis Beam



Amanda Theresa
Bingham



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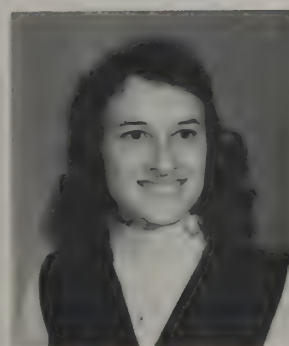
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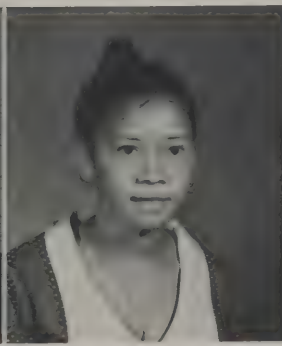
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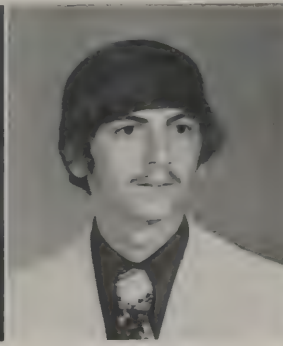
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Charles Edward
Boykins



Carolyn Faye
Brackett



Charles Dewey
Brackett



Gary Alvin Brackett



John Wayne Brackett



Marilyn Kay
Brackett



Samuel Ralph
Brackett



Douglas Leon Bratton



Norma Jean Bridges



Mattie Odessa Briscoe



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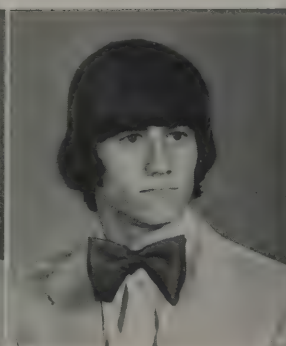
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Pamela Jane
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Carolyn Sue Clark



Beverly Payne
Clements



Gary Beam is measured for his graduation cap.



Johnnie Dixon Cline



Nancy Yvonne Cline



Joseph Pete Cobb



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Rita Ann Costner



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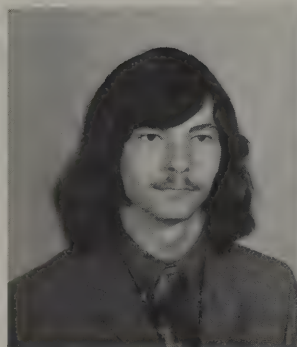


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Cunningham Jr.



Cynthia Ann Curd

Class



Steven Wayne Daves



Vickie Lynn Daves



Carolyn Faye Davis



Harold Dean Davis



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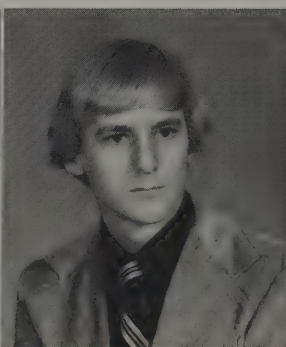
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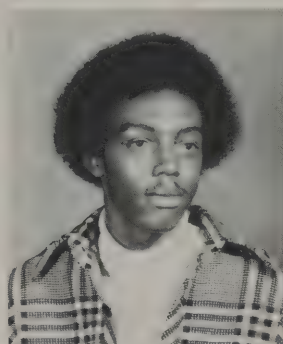
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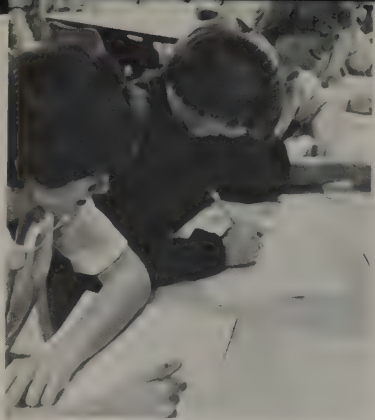
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David Lawson Grigg



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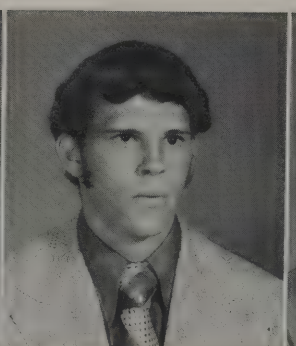
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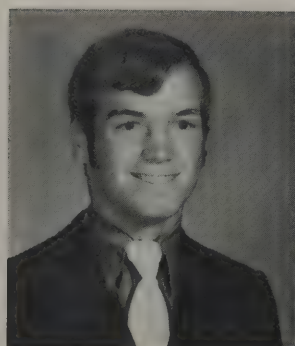
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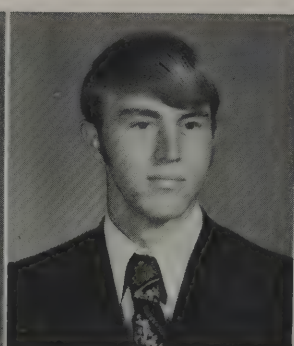
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Rachel Ann Hopper



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Carl Bernard Howell



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Class



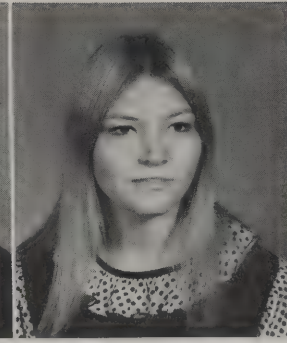
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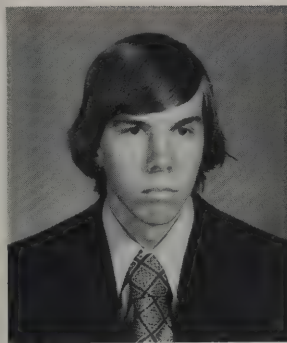
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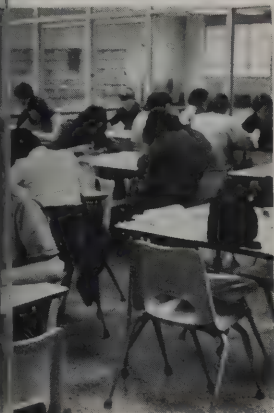
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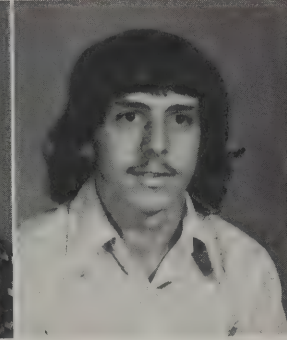
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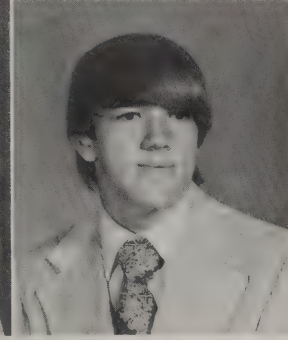
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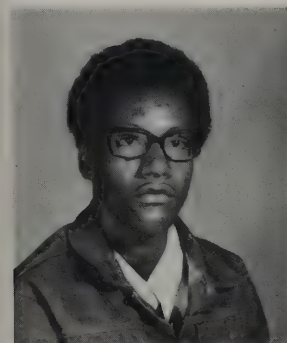
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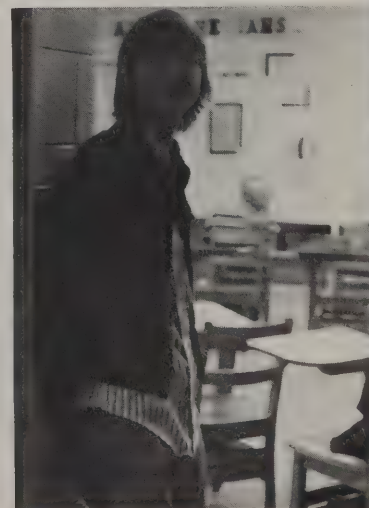
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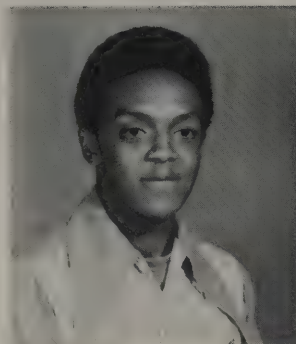


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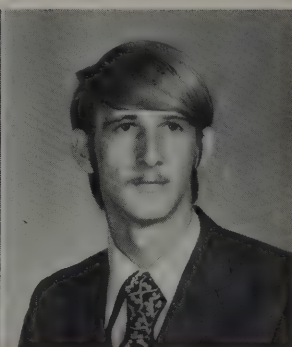
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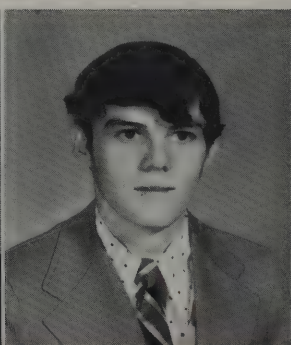
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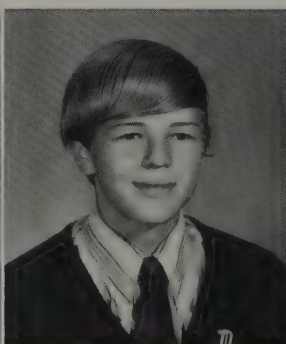
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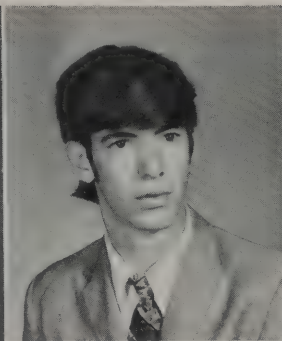
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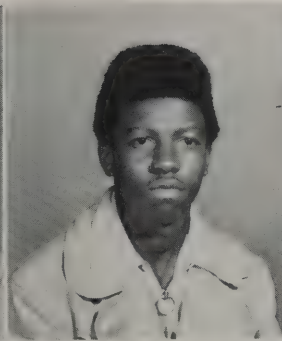
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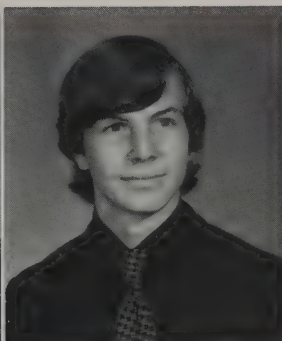
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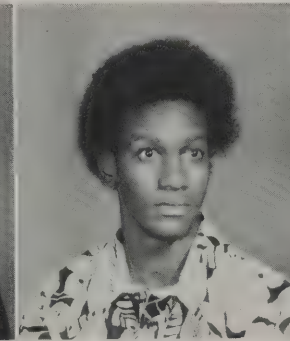
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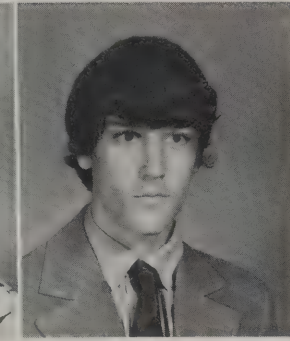
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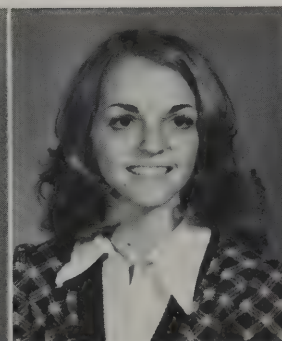
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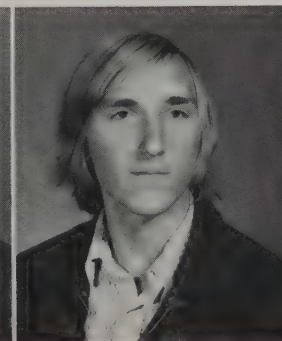
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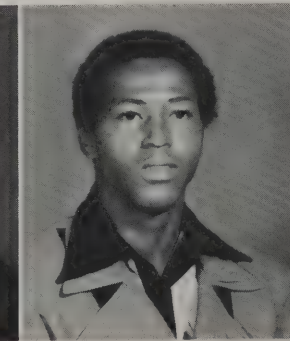
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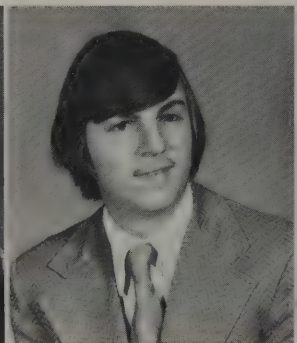
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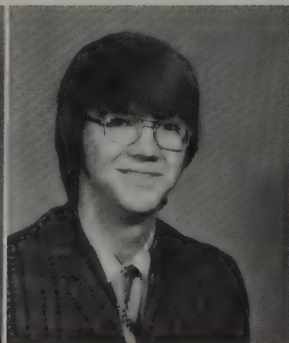
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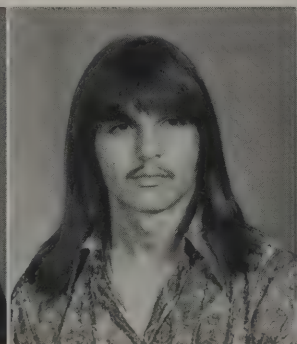
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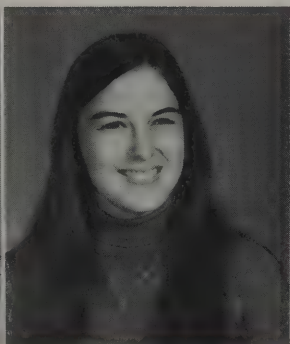
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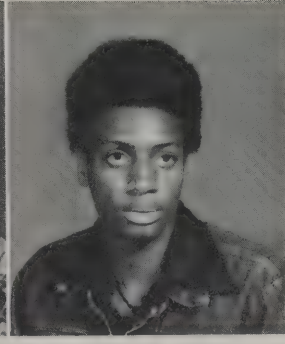
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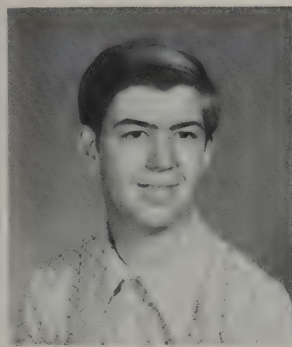
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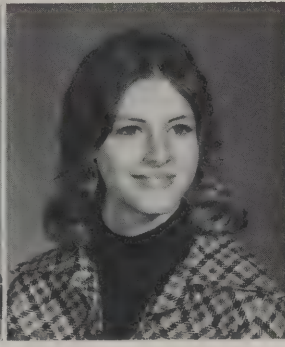
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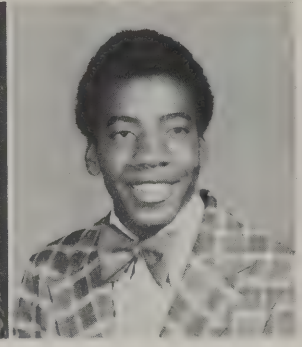
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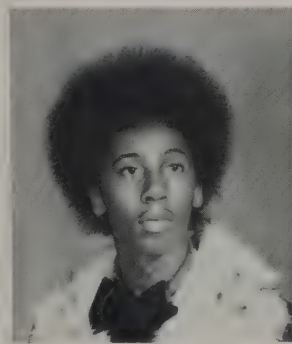
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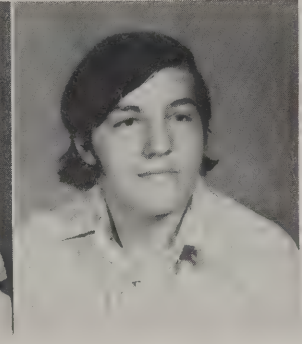
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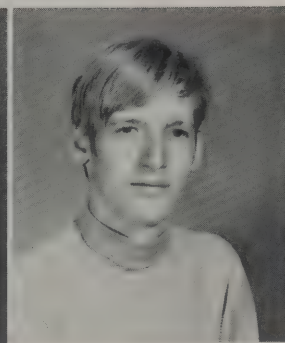
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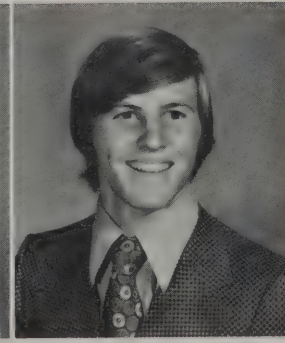
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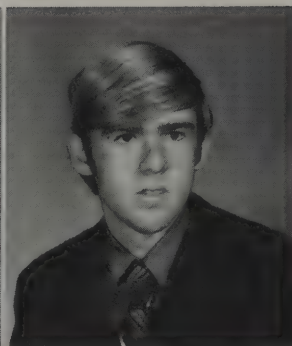
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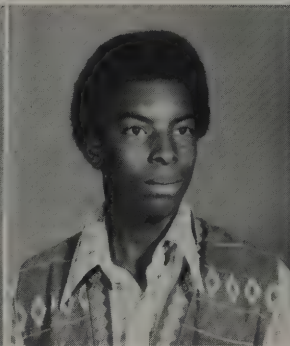
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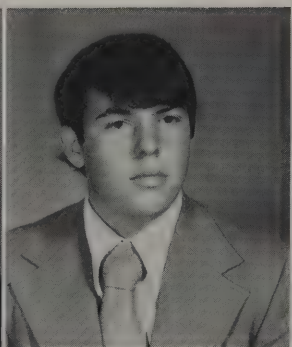
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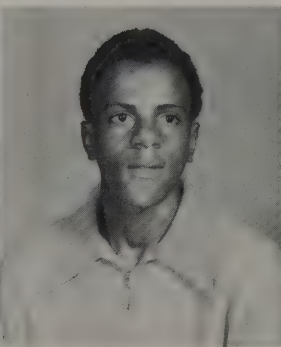
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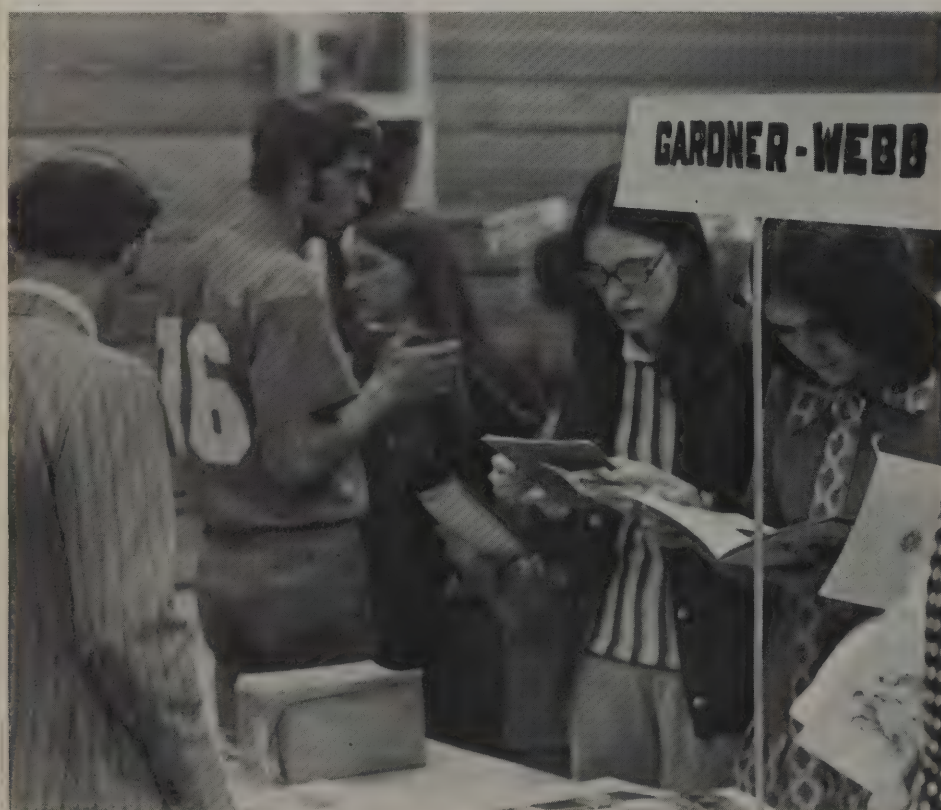
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Elizabeth Carol White



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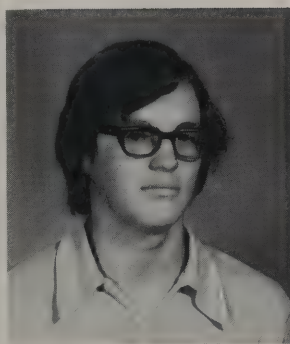


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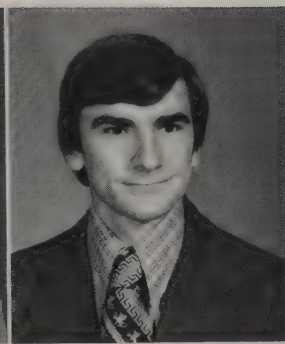


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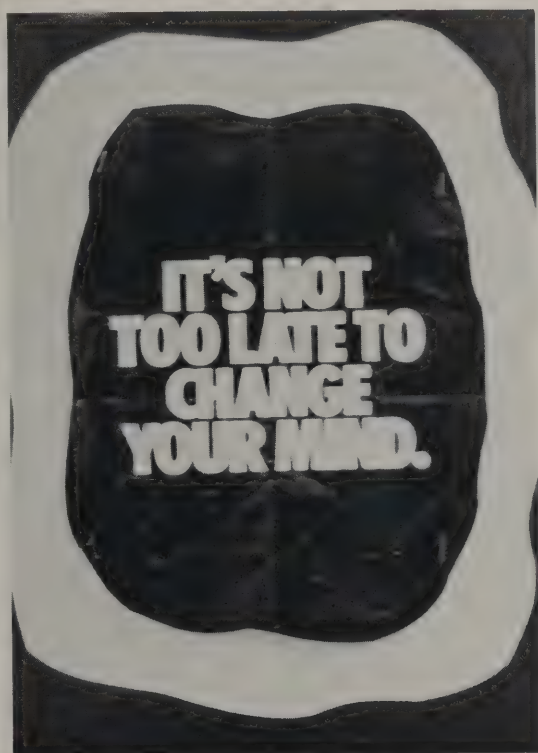
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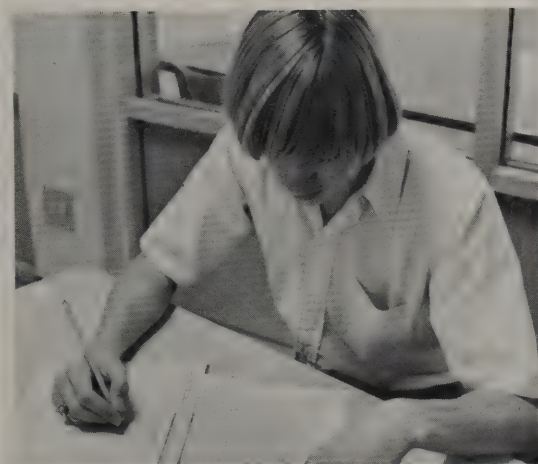
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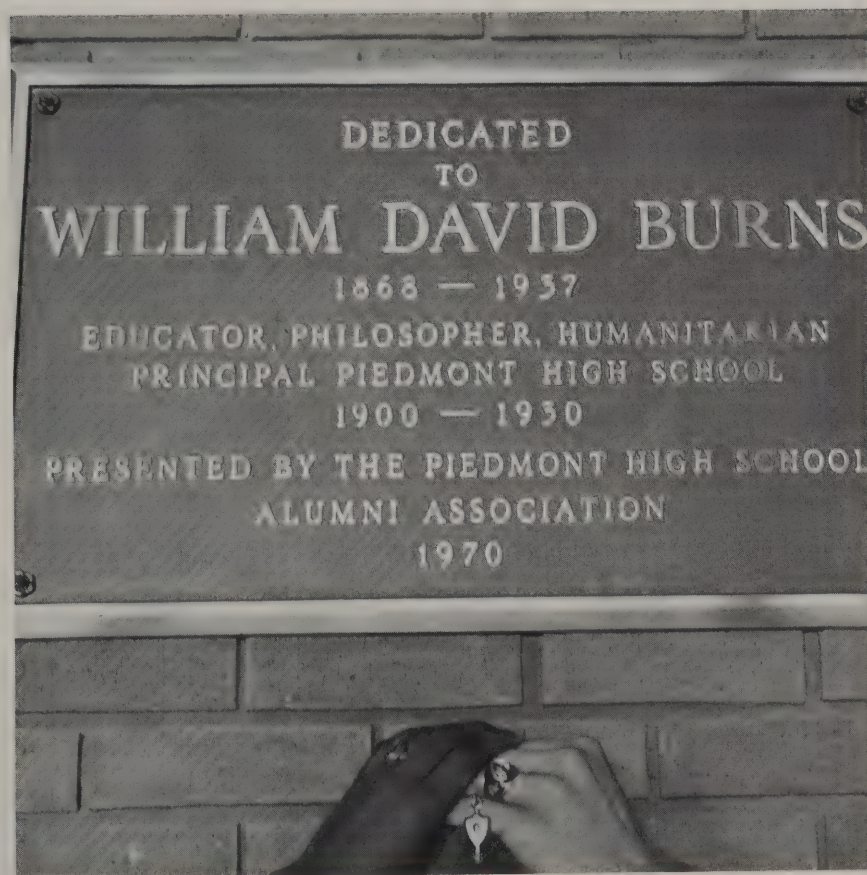
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Timothy Charles Wright



Andy Miller completes Betty Crocker test.



Activities of Today: Senior Statistics

Addison, Linda Ann
DECA 3; FFA 4.

Baker, Greg Ray
FFA 3.

Barrett, Sarita Jo
DECA 3; FBLA 3,4 (president 4); Health
Careers Club 3,4 (treasurer 4).

Beam, Gary Clennen
Bus Drivers Club 3 (president 3); DECA 4;
FFA 3,4; Football 1,2; Student Council 4.

Beam, Randy Lewis
Baseball 1,2,3; Bus Drivers Club 3,4; DECA
4; FFA 3,4; Football 1,2.

Bingham, Amanda Theresa
Beta Club 3,4; Drama Club 3,4; French Club
1,2,3,4; Junior Marshal 3; National Honor
Society 3,4 (secretary 4); Pep Club 3,4.

Bingham, Dean Keith
Beta Club 3,4; Junior Marshal 3; Key Club 4.

Bingham, Gary Arthur
Baseball 1; Basketball 1,2; Student Council
3; VICA 2,3,4.

Bingham, Lora Turner

Bivins, Deborah Ann

Blanton, Mary Beth
Annual Staff 4; Beta Club 3,4; Drama Club
3,4; FHA 1; French Club 1,2,3,4; (vice-
president 4); National Honor Society 3,4.

Blanton, Ricky Lee
FFA 3; Football 2; VICA 2.

Blye, Lillian Nell
Band 1,2; Chorus 4, DECA 3; FBLA 2; Stu-
dent Council 3,4.

Boggs, Dan Elmore
DECA 3,4; Student Council 3,4.

Bolt, Mary Teresa
Basketball 1,2,3,4; FFA 4; FHA 1.

Borders, Gilda Joette Vastia
DECA 3,4; FFA 4; FHA 1,4.

Borders, Mitzi Tamara
DECA 3; FFA 4; Library Assistant 4.

Boykins, Anthony Lewis
Human Relations Committee 1.

Boykins, Charles Edward
FFA 3; Football 1,2,3,4.

Brackett, Carolyn Faye
FBLA 4 (vice president); Library 1; Pep Club
2; Student Council 4.

Brackett, Charles Dewey
FFA 4; DECA 3,4 (vice president 4).

Brackett, Gary Alvin
Bus Drivers Club 3,4; FFA 4; French Club
1,2,3; Student Council 4.

Brackett, John Wayne
VICA 1,2,3,4.

Brackett Marilyn Kay
FBLA 4 (reporter); Library 1; Pep Club 2.

Brackett, Samuel Ralph
FFA 2,3; Key Club 4.

Bratton, Douglas Leon
Basketball 1; Football 3,4; Track 3,4.

Briscoe, Mattie Odessa
DECA 4; FFA 4; FHA 3,4; Pep Club 3.

Bridges Norma Jean
DECA 4; French Club 1; Student Council 2.

Brittain, Dale Lee
Dramatics Class 3,4; Drama Club 3,4; News-
paper Staff 4.

Broadhead, Donna Lynn
Beta Club 3,4; Junior Marshal 3; Spanish
Club 3.

Brooks, Annie Elizabeth

Brooks, Jimmie Lee

Bumgardner, Jerry Michael

Camp, William Douglas
FFA 1,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1; VICA 2.

Canipe, Janice Yvonne
FHA 1,4; Spanish Club 2,3,4 (vice president
4); Spanish National Honor Society 3,4.

Canipe, Michael Ervin

Canipe, Noah Steven
Spanish Club 2,3; FFA 4; Baseball 2,4.

Canipe, Rita Faye
FHA 1,2,3,4; FBLA 2; Bus Drivers Club
2,3,4; Health Careers 3.

Carpenter, Kenneth Brian
Basketball 1,2; Beta Club 2,3,4; Bus Drivers
Club 3,4; French Club 2,3; Key Club 4; Na-
tional Honor Society 3,4 (president 4).



Carpenter, Wayne Everett
FFA 4; Football 3,4; Baseball 4.

Chandler, Pamela Jane
FBLA 4; Art Club 4.

Church, Donald Gene
DECA 1,2 (president 2); Football 1,2.

Clark, Carolyn Sue

Clements, Beverly Payne
Art Club 4; Chorus 2,3; Pep Club 3.

Cline, Johnnie Dixon
Bus Drivers Club 2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; FFA 4;
Student Council 3,4; Senior Class Secretary.

Cline, Nancy Yvonne
Art Club 4; Beta Club 3,4; French Club 1,3,4;
FHA 1; Colorguard 2; Yearbook 4.

Cobb, Joseph Pete
Drama Club 3,4; Football 1,2,3; Track 3,4.

Cole, Timothy Alan
Beta Club 3,4; Drama Club 3,4; FFA 1; Tennis 3,4; Newspaper Staff 3,4.

Cook, Russell Caroll
VICA 4; Bus Drivers Club 2,3,4.

Cooke, Rita Diane
Student Council 1,2; Drama Club 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

Costner, Connie Jeanna
FHA 1; Band 2,3.

Costner, Edwin Reid
Beta Club 2,3,4; Key Club 4; Tennis 3,4;
FFA 1; National Honor Society 3,4; (treasurer 4); Newspaper Staff 4.

Costner, Jerry Lewis

Costner, Rita Ann
FHA 1; Basketball 1,2; FFA 4.

Crotts, Tab Alexander
FFA 4.

Cunningham, Harold Curtis Jr.

Curd, Cynthia Ann
Health Careers Club 3,4; Pep Club 2; FHA 4.

Daves, Steven Wayne

Davis, Carolyn Faye
Health Careers Club 4; DECA 3,4.

Davis, Harold Dean
VICA 3,4; FFA 4.

Davis, Randy Harold
Basketball 1,2; Baseball 2,3,4.

Davis, Sherry Louise
Student Council 3; DECA 3; ICT 4.



Dayberry Donna Price
Library Assistant 1,4; Student Council 1,3;
DECA 3,4.

Devine, Kenneth Christopher
Band 1,2,3; FFA 1, VICA 2,3; FFA 1.

Dixon, Nancy Gold
Student Council 1; Bus Driver 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Band 1,2; FHA 1,2,3; DECA 4;
(Miss DECA).

Dorsey, Jerry

Downs, Ambrose

Dubsko, Joseph Emerson
Baseball 2,3,4; Football 1; VICA 4; FFA 4;
Beta Club 2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4.

Eaker, Donna Jean
Spanish Club 2,3; Art Club 4; Health Occupations 4; FHA 1,2,3,4.

Eaker, Vivian Elizabeth
Bus Drivers Club 2,3,4.

Eaves, Barbara

Elliott, William Roger
DECA 4; FFA 1,4.

Elmore, Andrew
Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,3,4;
Boys State 3; FBLA 4; Soil Conservation Representative 1.

Elmore, John Brodus III
DECA 3,4; Band 2,3,4.

Elmore, Susan Ellen
Student Council 4; Homecoming Court 3,4;
Drama Club 3,4; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Art Club 4 (secretary); French Club 1,2,3,4.

Felker, Pamela Kay

Finney, Samuel
Football 3, VICA 3.

Floyd, Donna Lynn
Homecoming Court 1,2; Student Council 2,3;
French Club 1,2; Basketball 1,2; Bus Drivers 2,3,4; Health Careers Club 4.

Floyd, Lela Jean
Spanish Club 1,2,3; Drama Club 3; FBLA 4.

Fredell, Zebbie Joe

Gardner, Michael Ray
Basketball 3,4; Football 2, Chorus 4; Student Council 4.

Garver, Norma Anita
Band 1,2,3,4; (pepband 4); majorette 2,3,4;
FHA 2,3,4; Spanish Club 3; Pep Club 4.

Goins, Franklin Louis

Granger, Precious Renee
FHA 1; Band 1,2; Student Council 3,4.

Grant, William Arthuer
Football 2; Band 1,2; Bus Driver 4; Newspaper Staff 4; FFA 1.

Gray, Renatote Rena
Art Club 4.



Grayson, Cynthia Ann
DECA 4

Green, Betty Geneva
French Club 1,2,3,4 (treasurer 4); Pep Club 3,4; Beta Club 4; Drama Club 3,4; FHA 1; Annual Staff 4.

Green, Janie Ruth
Coop 4.

Greene, Michael Ray
Football 1,2,3,4.

Greene, Vickie Bowman
French Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; FHA 2,3,4 (secretary 3); Beta Club 3,4, Annual Staff 4; Junior Marshal 3.

Grigg, David Lawson
FFA 1,2,3,4.

Griggs, Faye Antonette
DECA 4.

Hamby Cecil Philip
FFA 1,2,3,4; Cattle Judging Team 3.

Hamilton, Edna Maybelline

Hamrick, Ben David
Football 1,2,3; VICA 3,4; Bus Drivers Club 3,4.

Hamrick, Beth Dean

Harmon, James Wilson
Beta Club 2,3,4; Drama Club 3, French Club 1,2,3; Junior Marshal 3.

Haynes, Shelia Ann
Chorus 4; Student Council 4.

Heafner, Tony Earl

Hector, Doris Louise
Chorus 1,2,3; Student Council 4.

Hector Joyce Ann
Chorus 1,2,3; ICT 3,4.

Helms, Janet Kay
Spanish Club 4; Health Careers Club 1,2; Colorguard 1,2; FHA 1,2; Yearbook Staff 4.

Hendrick, Timothy Alden
Football 2,3,4; Track 1,3,4; Track 1,3,4; Key Club 4; Senior Class President, Beta Club 4.

Hester, Janet Elizabeth
Spanish 2,3,4; FBLA 2,4 (historian); FHA 4; Beta Club 4.

Hopper, Rachel Ann

Horn, James Harvey
Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1; Baseball 2,3,4; Drama Club 3,4 (vice president 4); Spanish Club 3,4; Key Club 4.

Houser, Dannie Dale

Houser, Evangeline
Cheerleader 1,2,3.

Howell, Carl Bernard
Student Council 2; Basketball 4.

Hoyle, Shelia Diana

Hoyle, Wanda Kay
FHA 1; Drama Club 3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Junior Marshal 3; Yearbook Staff 4; National Honor Society 3,4.

Hudson, Dorothy Jean
FBLA 3,4.

Hull, David Edward
Health Careers Club 2,3,4 (parliamentarian 3,4); Chorus 2,3,4; FFA 1,3,4; DECA 4; Athletic Boosters Club 1,2,3,4.

Hunt, Donna Kay
FBLA 2,3,4; Chorus 4.

Hush, Dora Ann

Jones, Laura Ann

King, Wayne Edwin

Lankford, Nila Kay
Basketball 1,2; FHA 1,2; FFA 4; Beta Club 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4 (vice president 4); Junior Marshal 3.

Lattimore, Romaine
Library Assistant 1,2,3.

Lattimore, Susan Lee
Student Council 1,4; Senior Council 4; FHA 2,3,4; Beta Club 4.

Laughlin, John Daniel
Newspaper Staff 4; Dramatics 4.

Ledford, Judy Faye
FBLA 2; DECA 3; Pep Club 3.

Ledford, Sharon Kaye
FBLA 2; FHA 4.

Ledford, Tony Leonard

London, Joel Curtis

Lott, Jessie James

Lovelace, Larry Wayne

Lovelace, Teresa Lynn
FFA 4.

Lutz, Mary Amy
Dramatics 4; Drama Club 3,4; Library Assistant 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 4; FHA 1; Newspaper Staff 4.

Maddox, Bobby Gene
Student Council 1,2,3; Football 1,2; Pep Club 3,4; Bus Drivers Club 4; Baseball 1,2; DECA 3.

Martin, Nina Denise
Drama Club 3, FBLA 4; DECA 4, COOP 4.

Martin, Phyllis Jean
Library Assistant 1,2,3,4; Junior Marshal 3; Beta Club 3,4.

Martin, Richard Dean
Baseball 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Football 1.

Mayes, Jerry Lee
FFA 1,2,3,4; DECA 4.

McClain, Charles Oral
Football 3; ICT 4.

McClain, Donnie Lee

McClain, Kathryn Patricia Ann
Health Careers Club 4.

McDonald, Carol Ann
Drama Club 3,4; Dramatics 4; Bus Drivers
Club 3,4; FHA 1; FBLA 2; Newspaper Staff
4.

McMurry, Randy Gerald
VICA 4; FFA 4.

McNeely, Brenda Diane
FFA 4.

McNeely, Jerry Rich
FFA 2,3,4.

McNeilly, Danny Kay
VICA 4; FFA 4.

McNeilly, Donnie Ray

McRorie, Michael Kevin

McSwain, Teala Maria
Beta Club 2,3,4; Junior Marshal 3.

Mellon, James Darrell
Football 1,2,3,4; Track 3; French Club 2;
FFA 4.

Mellon, Joel Douglas
Football 1,2,3,4; Track 3; Student Council
2,4; FFA 4; Key Club 4.

Miller, Andy Frank
Newspaper Staff 4; Junior Council 3; Tennis
3,4; Drama Club 3,4; (treasurer 4); Beta Club
3,4; Pep Club 2.

Mitchell, David Reece
Basketball 2,3; Baseball 2,3,4; Student
Council 3,4; Senior Council 4.

Mode, Melinda Leigh
Chorus 3,4; FFA 3,4; DECA 4.

Mosteller, Timothy Carroll
FFA 1; VICA 2; DECA 4.

Mull, Roger Ray

Oates, Sherwood
Bus Driver 3,4; Football 1,2,3; Baseball 2;
Pep Club 2,4; VICA 3.

Odoms, Roland Lando
Bus Drivers Club 4; Football 1,2; ICT 3.

Oliver, Debbie Dean
FFA 4; Art Club 4; French Club 1.

Oliver, Lawrence Howard
Band 1,2,3; VICA 3,4; Bus Driver 3,4.

Parker, Terry Dwain
VICA 3,4.

Patterson, Vernon LaClair

Pendleton, Dale Ray
French Club 1.

Phelps, Brenda Loraine
Basketball 1,2; Pep Club 2; Spanish Club 2;
FHA 1,2; Student Council 4.

Phelps, Willie Warren
Key Club 4; Student Council 1; DECA 3;
Football 1.

Proctor, Larry Eugene
FFA 1,2,3,4.

Propst, Kathy Diane
Art Club 4 (president); Homecoming Sponser
4; Student Council 2,4; Health Careers Club
4; Newspaper Staff 4.

Putnam, Deborah Jane
Cheerleader 2; Student Council 1; Drama
Club 3,4; Spanish Club 1,2; Art Club 4;
Homecoming Sponser 2,3.

Queen, Vickie Daves
Health Careers Club 3,4; FBLA 2, 3 FHA
1,3,4.

Ramseur, Nora Lee
Health Careers Club 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3.

Ramsey, Marilyn Louise
Newspaper Staff 3; FHA 2.

Ramsey, Ralph Boyd
FFA 1; VICA 1.

Renfroe, Sandra Faye
DECA 4; Art Club 4; FFA 3.

Richard, Boyd Steve
VICA 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2.

Richard, Ricky Dean
FFA 1,2,3,4; VICA 3.

Robbs, Larry Dean
Football 2,3,4.

Roberts, Sherry Kay
FBLA 1, Pep Club 1,2; Health Careers Club
1; Student Council 1; Bus Drivers Club 1;
Chorus 1,2; COOP 4.

Roberts, Venita Angree
French Club 1; FHA 1; Cheerleader 2,3,4;
Annual Staff 4; Bus Drivers Club 3,4; Junior
Marshal 3.

Robinson, Michael
ICT 4.

Ruff, Sylvia Emily

Russ, Rachel Diann
FHA 1; Art Club 4; FFA 3.

Sain, Carolyn Jean
Beta Club 3,4; FFA 4.

Scism, William Michael
Dramatics 3; Student Council 2,3; Basketball
1,4; VICA 4.

Scott, Marcia Jane
Student Council 4; French Club 2,3,4; Lead-
ership School 3; FHA 1,3,4; Pep Club 3,4;
Band 1,2,3,4 (majorette 2,3,4).

Self, Michael Howard

Self, Susan Elliott
Bus Drivers Club 3,4.

Short, Neal Hubert
VICA 3,4.

Short, Ronnie Charles
VICA 3.

Sloan, Cathy Ronia
Pep Club 2,3, DECA 2,3,4; FFA 4; FHA 1,2.

Sloan, Terry Dean
French Club 1,2,3; Basketball 2.

Smith Debbie Joe
Health Careers 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2; Student
Council 1,2,3; FFA 1.

Sneed, William Douglas
Band 1,2,3; VICA 3,4; FFA 4.

Southards, Mary Susan
French Club 1,2; Beta Club 4; Pep Club 3;
Mascot 4; Student Council 1,2,3; Chorus
1,2,3,4.

Spake, Tom Eugene
FFA 4; DECA 4.

Spangler, Patricia Willis
Spanish Club 2,3; Drama Club 3; FHA 1,2;
FBLA 1.

Spangler, Wanda Jo
Bus Drivers Club 3,4; Student Council 1;
FHA 1; Art Club 4.

Spangler, Susan Ella
Cheerleader 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Art
Club 4; Student Council 3,4; Annual Staff 4;
Drama 3,4.

Spurling, Carrol Daniel
FFA 1,2,3,4.

Stamey, Vicki Oveda
Chorus 2; Drama Club 3; FFA 4.

Surratt, Geraldine
Pep Club 3; Library Assistant 4; FHA 3,4;
FBLA 4.

Taylor, Mark Eugene

Thomas, Linda Kay
DECA 4; Health Careers Club 2,3; Chorus
2,3,4.

Thrift, James Edward
Student Council 1; VICA 3,4; FFA 1,2,3.

Towery, Bettina Jean
Spanish Club 1,2,3,4 (president 4); Spanish
National Honor Society 3,4 (award 3); Band
4 (majorette); Drama Club 3,4; Beta Club 3,4;
National Honor Society 3,4 (reporter 4).

Tuft, Jessie Lee
Football 3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; DECA 4.

Turner, Lou Rise
Basketball 1; FHA 1; DECA 3,4.

Tyndle, Ronald Dean

Vinson, Dale Clement
Football 3; FFA 1,2,3,4; VICA 2.

Vinson, Sammy David

Vinson, Wanda Kay

Walker, John William, Jr.
Band 1,2,3.

Walker, Terry Wayne
VICA 3.

Warlick, Rita Elizabeth
Student Council 1,2; Junior Marshal 3;
French Club 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; FHA 1;
Drama Club 3,4 (president 4).

Warlick, Robert Lee
FFA 3,4.

Warlick, Susan Elizabeth
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Beth Club 2,3,4 (vice
president 3; president 4); Student Council
1,2,3; Junior Class President; Junior Marshal
3; Senior Council 4.

Warlick, Yates Kenneth
Football 1,2,3,4; VICA 2,3,4 (vice president
3); FFA 4; Student Council 2,3,4; Bus Driv-
ers Club 3,4; FBLA 2.

Watts, Frans Zwa

Webb, James Matthew
Bus Drivers Club 3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4.

Webber, Cozella

Webber, Douglas

Webber, Mary Helen

Webber, Roland Clyde
Bus Drivers Club 3,4; Key Club 4; VICA 4;
DECA 4; Art Club 4.

Wellmon, Gary Hoyle
Band, 1,2,3; FFA 1,2,3,4.

Wells, Steve Louis
Football 1,2.

Whisnant, Linda Beth
Health Careers Club 4; Spanish Club 2,3;
FBLA 4.

White, Betty Jo
Pep Club 1,2; FFA 3,4.

White, Elizabeth Carol
Chorus 3,4 (vice president 3).

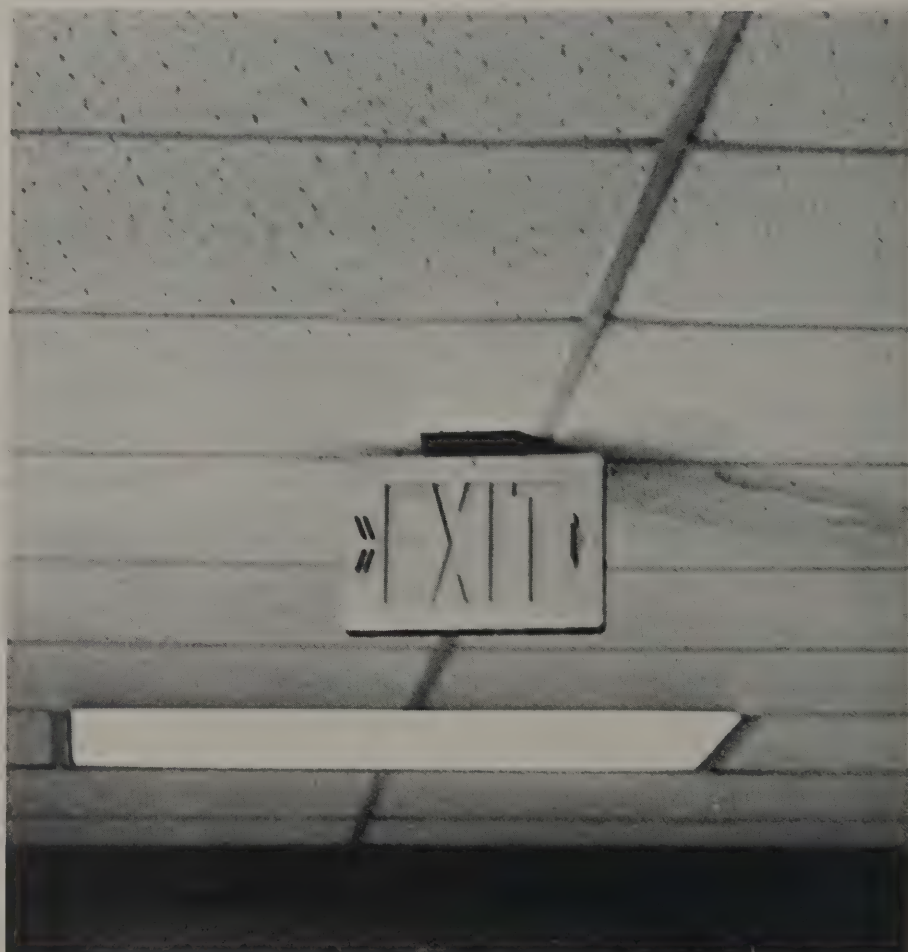
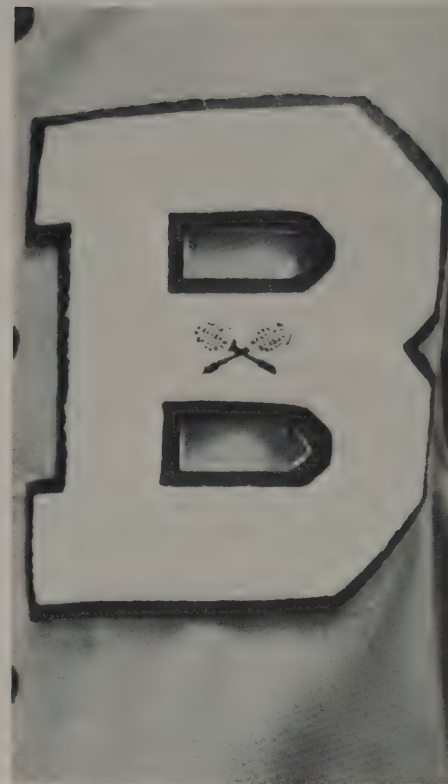
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National Honor Society 3,4; Junior Marshal
3; Beta Club 2,3,4; French Club 2,3,4; Bus
Drivers Club 3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4.

Willis, Dale Edwin
French Club 1,2,3; Beta Club 2,3,4; National
Honor Society 3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Key
Club 4; Junior Marshal 3.

Willis, Jessie Ronald
VICA 3,4.

Wilson, Roger Keith



Wolfe, Dale Alan

Student Council 4 (treasurer); Bus Drivers Club 3,4; Key Club 4; (president 4); Beta Club 2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; French Club 1,2,3,4.

Wright, Nancy Jo

FHA 1,4.

Wright, Rhonda Joy

Student Council 1,2,3,4 (secretary 2; vice president 3; president 4)' FHA 1,2,3,4 (president 3); Bus Drivers Club 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4 (drum majorette 2,3,4); Beta Club 4.

Wright, Timothy Charles

Band 1,2,3,4 (band award 1); Beta Club 2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Bus Drivers Club 3,4; Key Club 4.



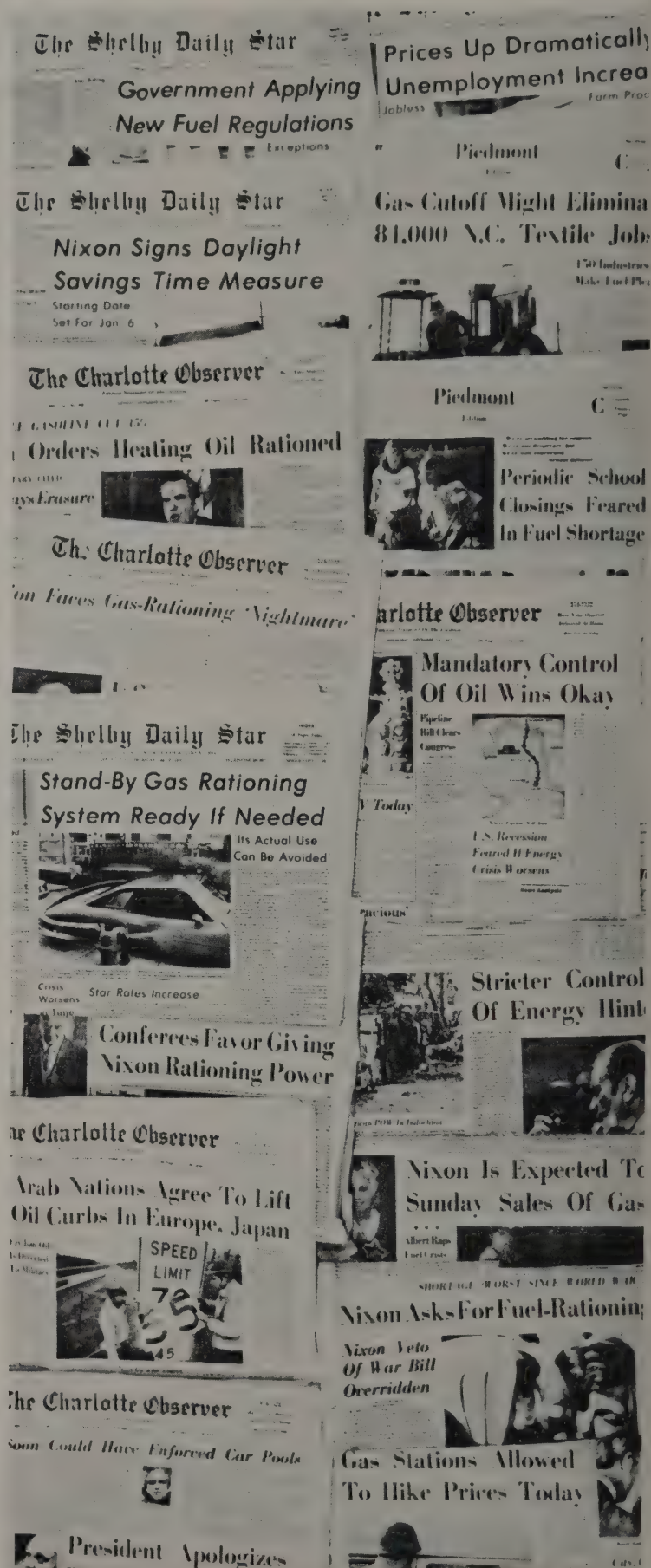
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To aid in the saving of fuel and electricity the nation has switched back to daylight saving time. This has yet to be proven effective. Students now board buses and come to school while the moon is still out. Would it be best to start school an hour later, a periodic closing of schools, or are things working out for the best under present conditions?

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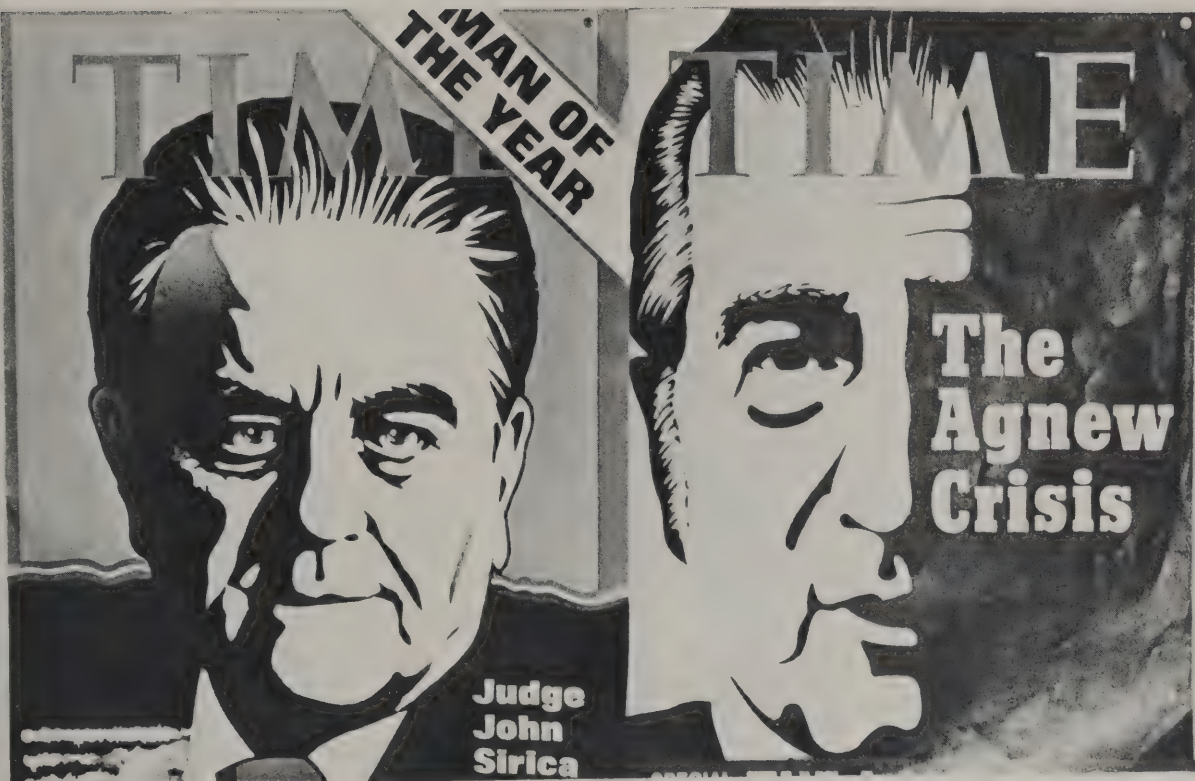
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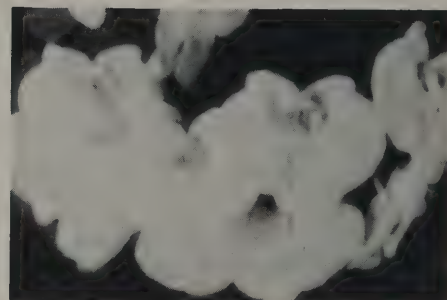
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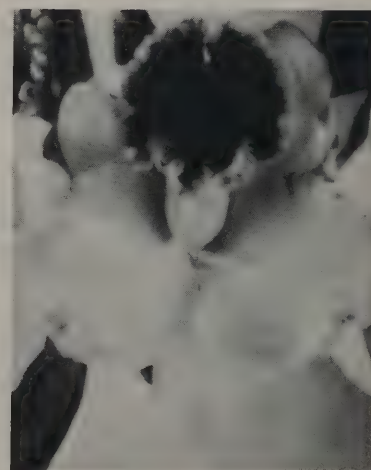
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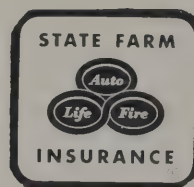
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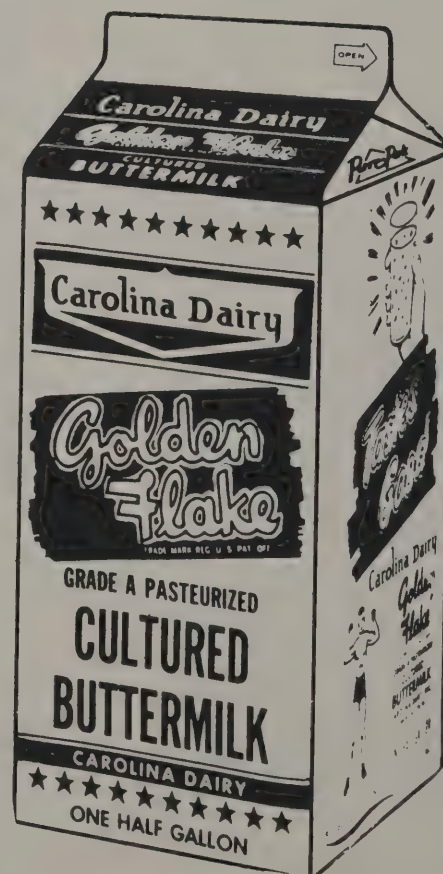
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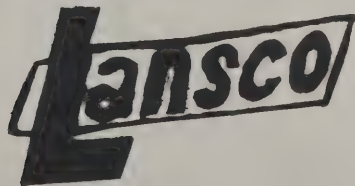
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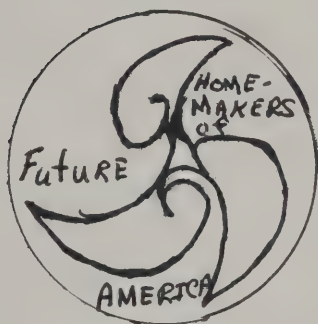


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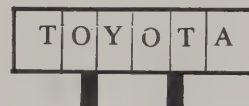
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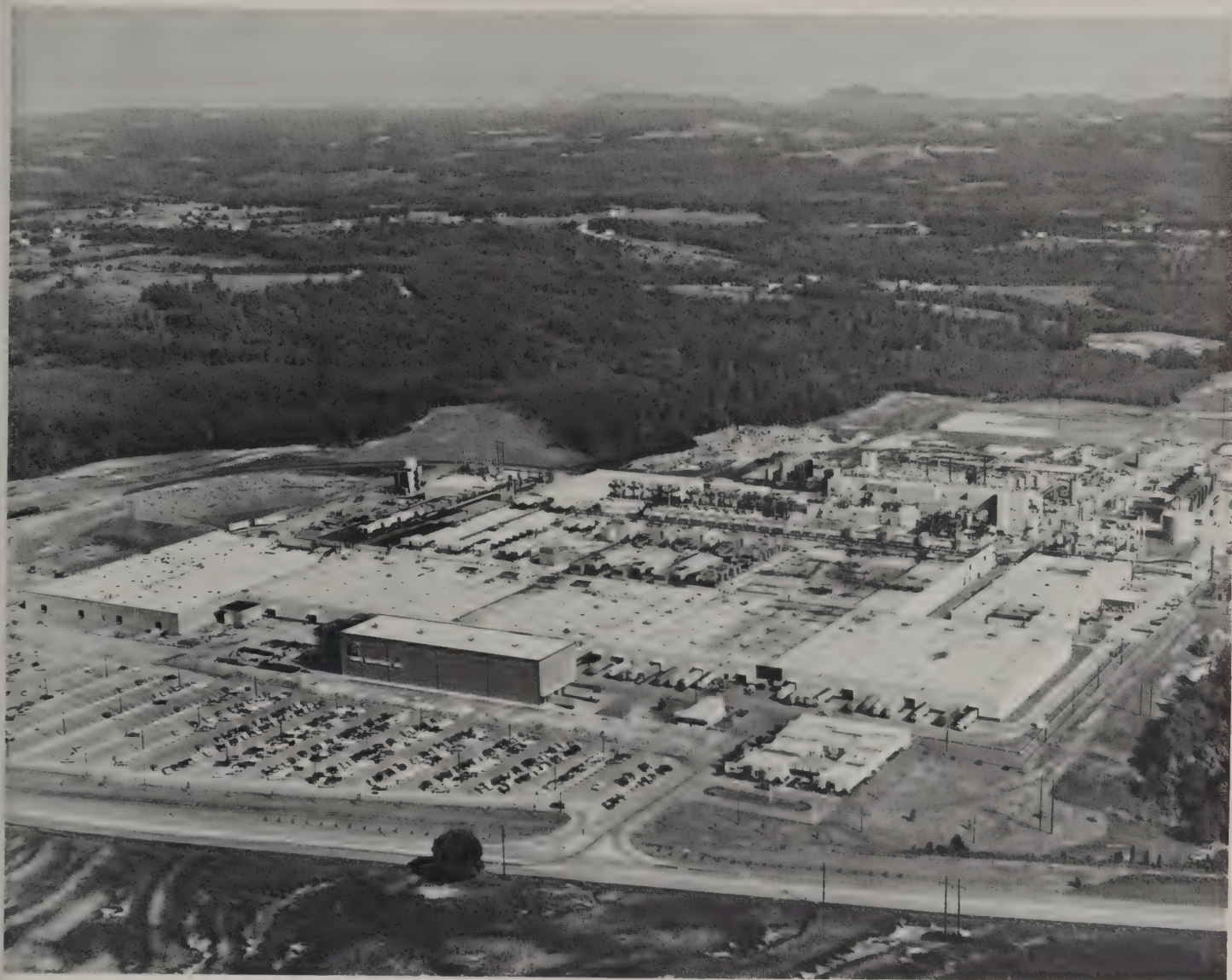
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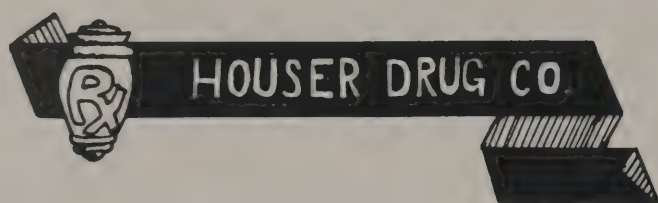
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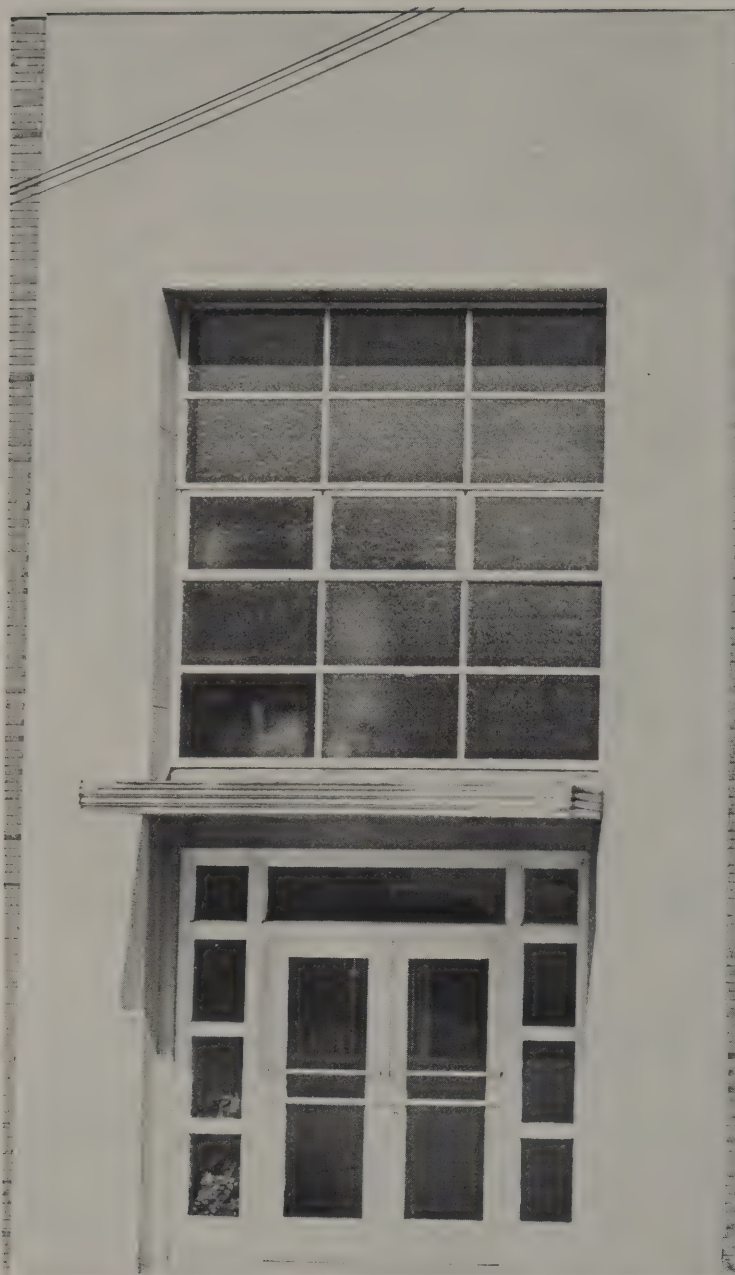
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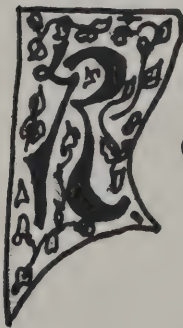
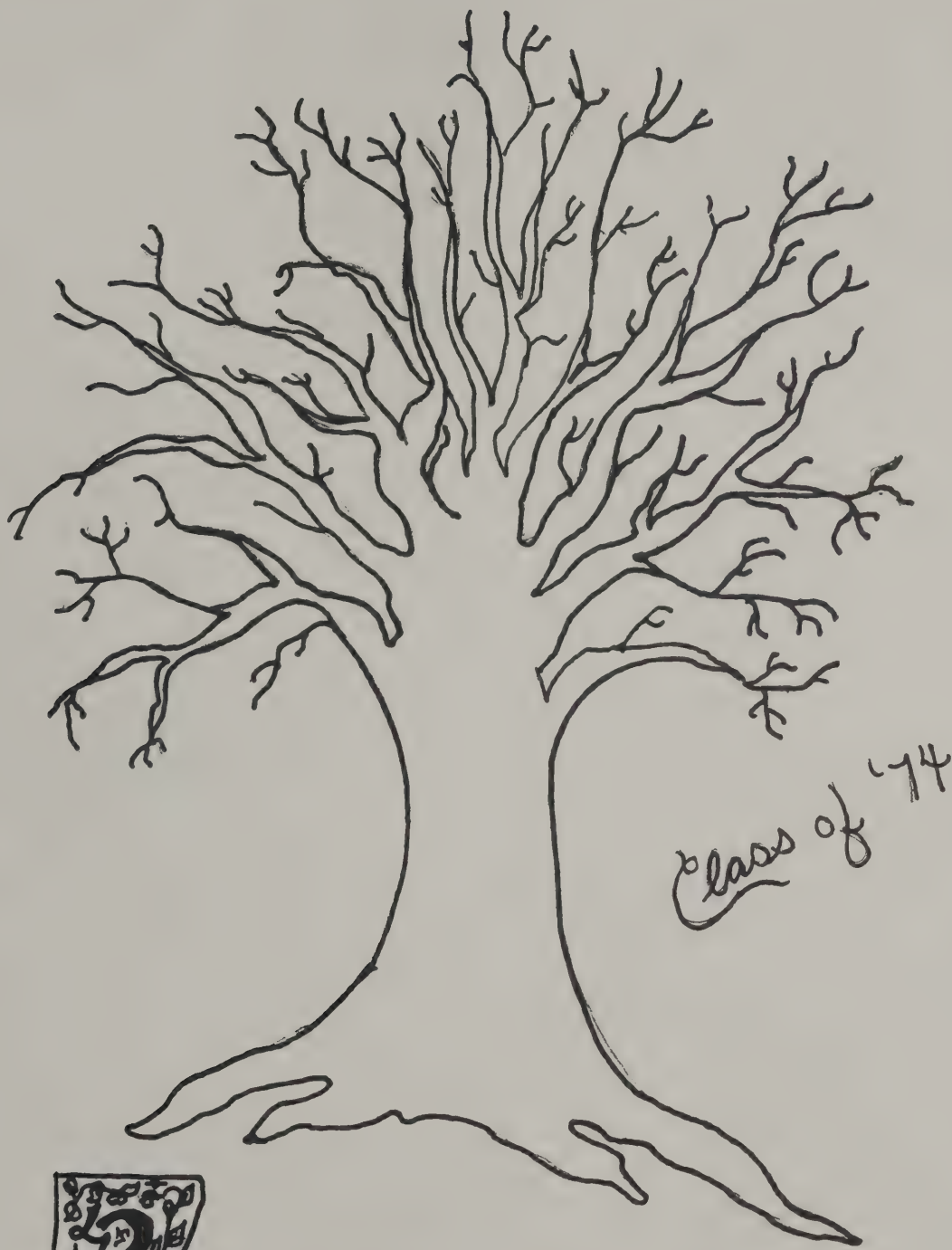
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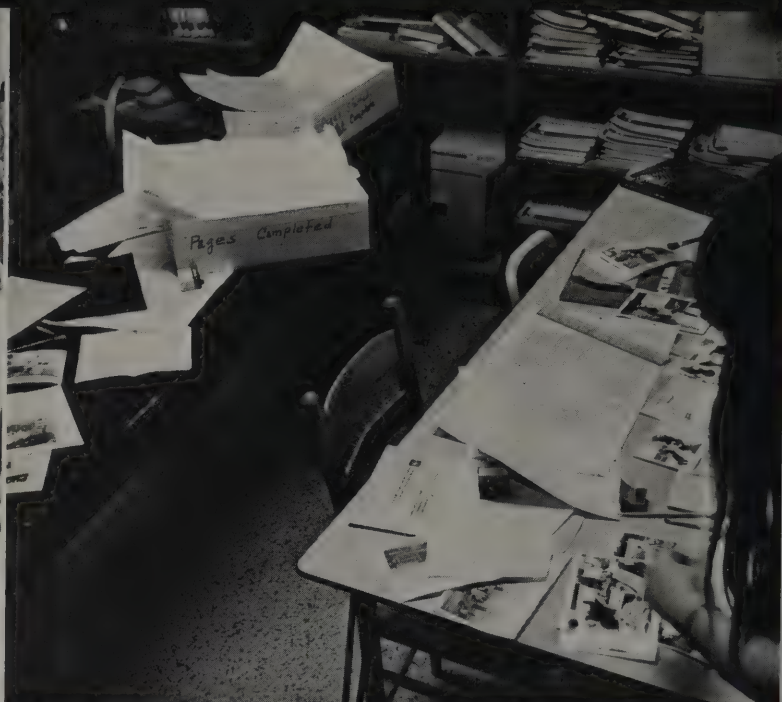
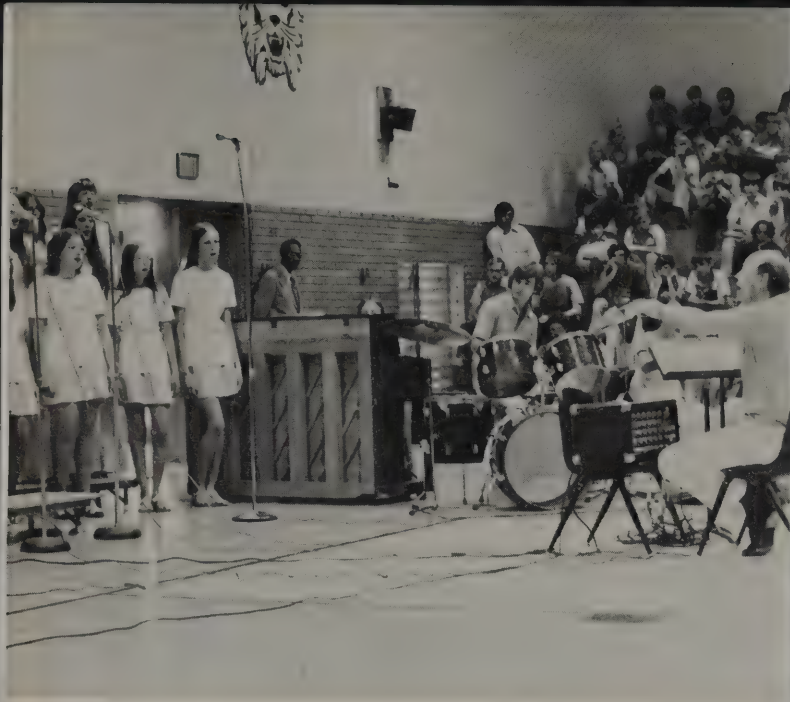
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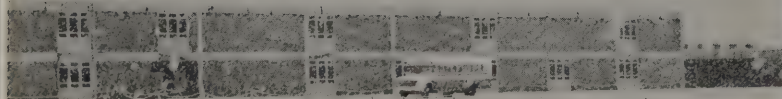




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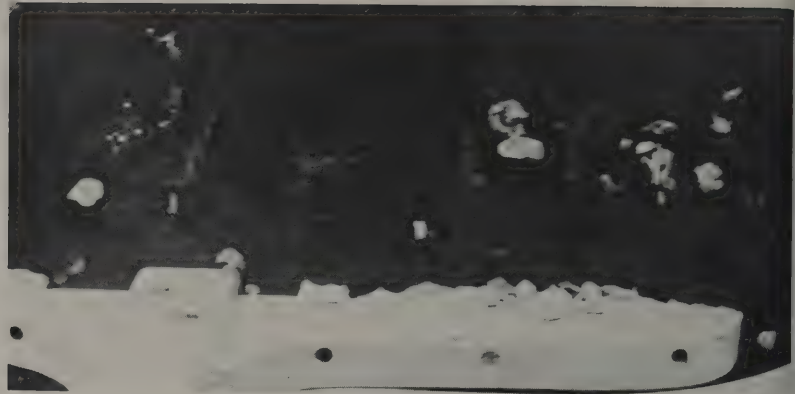


. . . And so, another school year has drawn to a close. For some, it is the last; for others, the climb is only beginning. Both in and out of school, the opportunities of learning are varied and great. But certainly one must admit, the realization of these opportunities largely depend on the depth of high school experience. For this reason, the 1974 Blazes staff presents this edition of Blazes — with hope that the staff has “gotten it all together” for you in this assemblage of 73-74 experiences.





His iron hand often generates despondence among students. Yet, this characteristic usually fosters the trait of self-reliance in those who attempt to excel under him. The '74 Blazes staff wishes to express deep gratitude to a man it has come to understand and admire greatly. Mr. Steve L. Coon always expressed great patience and understanding when problems arose. Without his countless hours spent in the darkroom, this edition would not have been possible.



Above, Biology students learn how life is held together; they seek answers to the means of trait transferral from generation to generation.

Meanwhile, this year, many students and organizations at Burns have noticed a gradual breakdown in the cohesiveness at Burns. Make no bones about it, something is indeed wrong. Many have been interested enough to try to find out, like the Biology students, what makes the four classes at Burns different from previous Burns generations. This demonstrated interest is what keeps Burns alive. Several clubs launched campaigns to try to clean up the outward decay, exemplified by chewing gum under a desk.

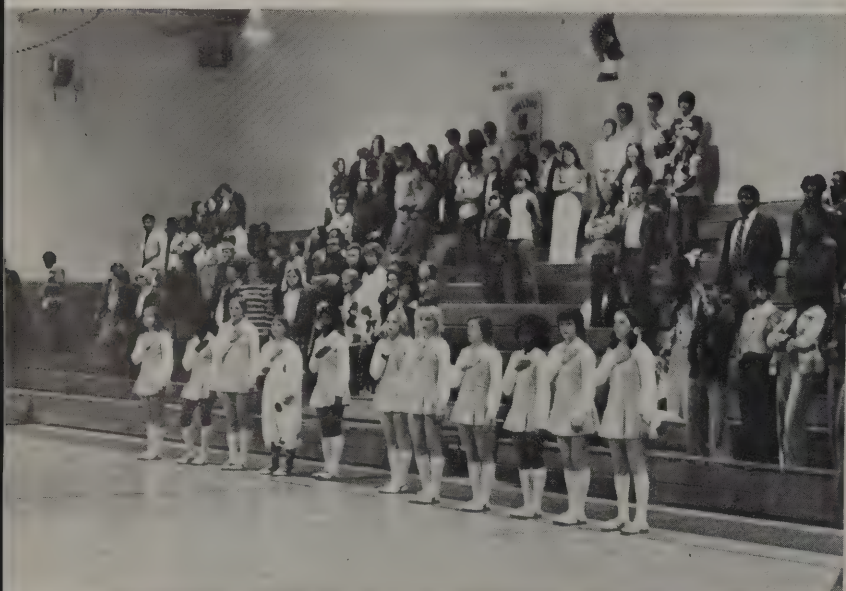
However, there still are certainly a barrage of joyous occasions at Burns. On the opposite page, Mrs. Royster received a real surprise when she opened her Christmas present and found Keith Wright. Susan Elmore inspects the chimney for signs of Santa. And the new bulldog stands proudly in the lunchroom — the symbol of a thread which binds all students together.

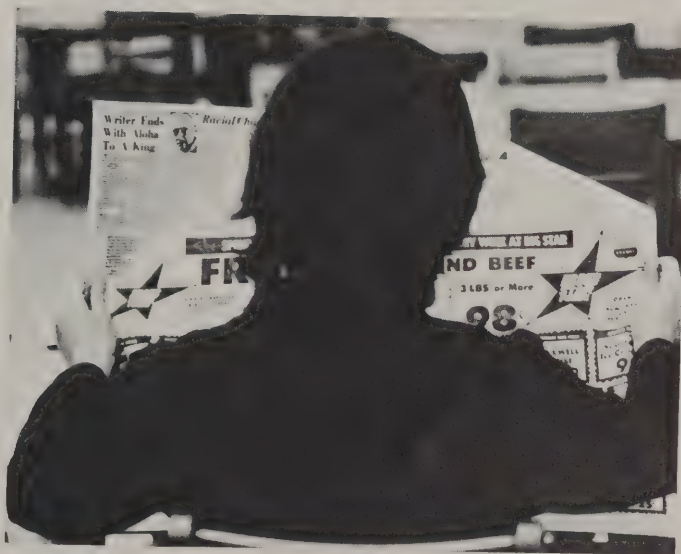




During many moments, Burns students experience a culmination of national and school spirit. Below, spectators at the Burns-Bessemer City basketball game sing the "Star Spangled Banner," while the pep band, which was newly instituted this year, plays.

On the opposite page, a group of students "rap" before school, Mike reads the newspaper and Vernon Patterson presents a devotional to the Advanced Math class. These actions represent the basic freedoms which so many Americans take for granted.





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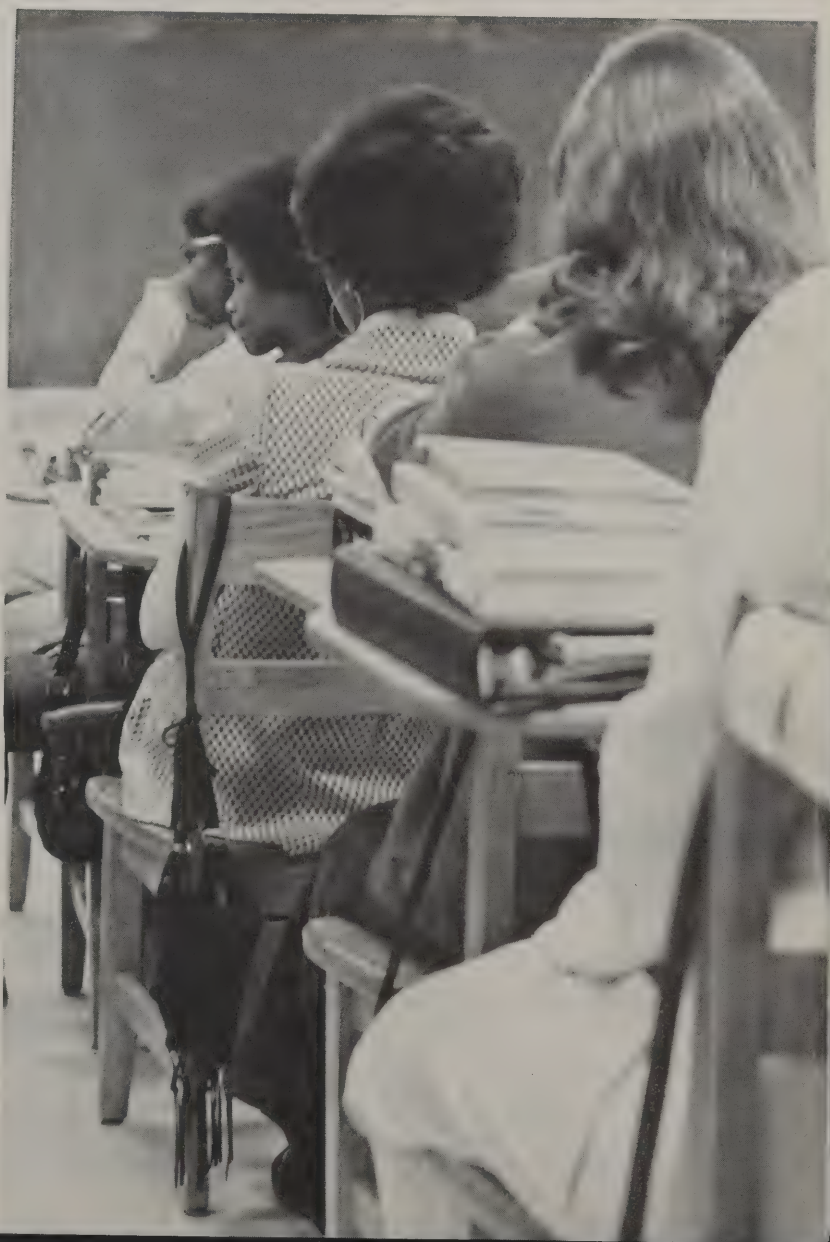
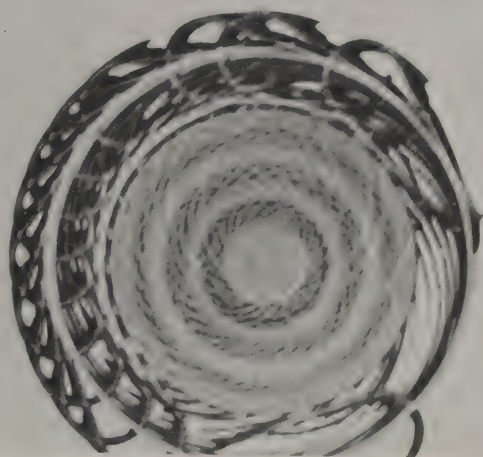
Many students appear to be bored with the day-to-day hum-drum of school. Although lots of extra activities are offered, students often seem afraid to get involved; they seem to fear that they might get "hurt". But most people who take part in activities have the consensus that although they may be taxed by the extra strain of participation, their benefits far outweigh the trouble they have incurred.



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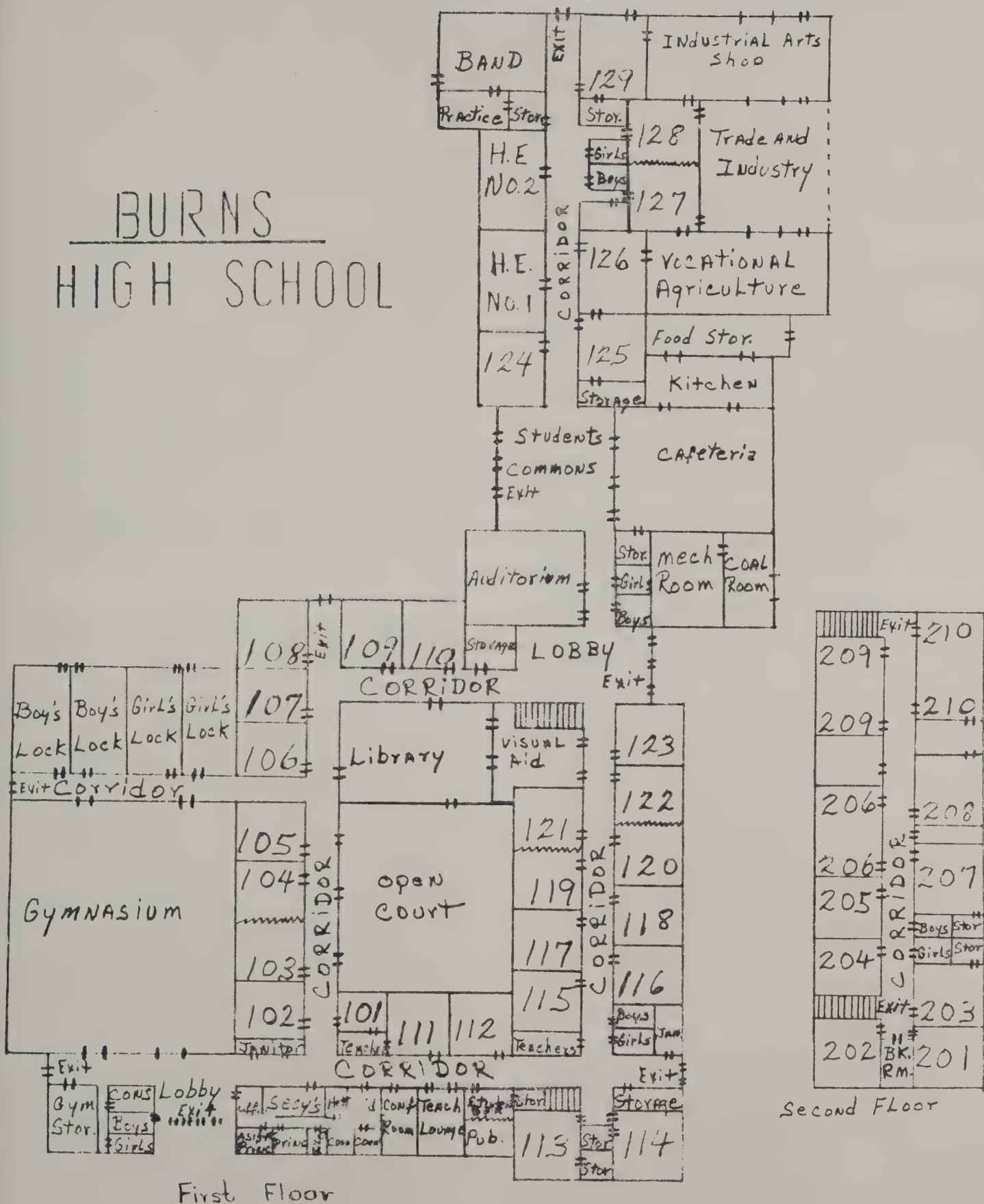


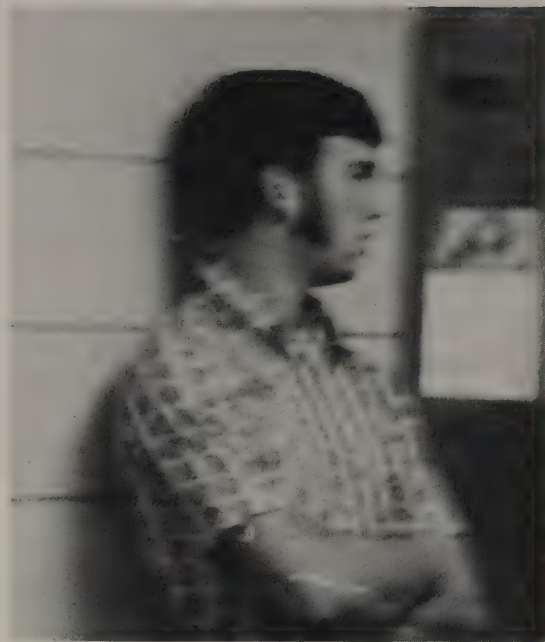
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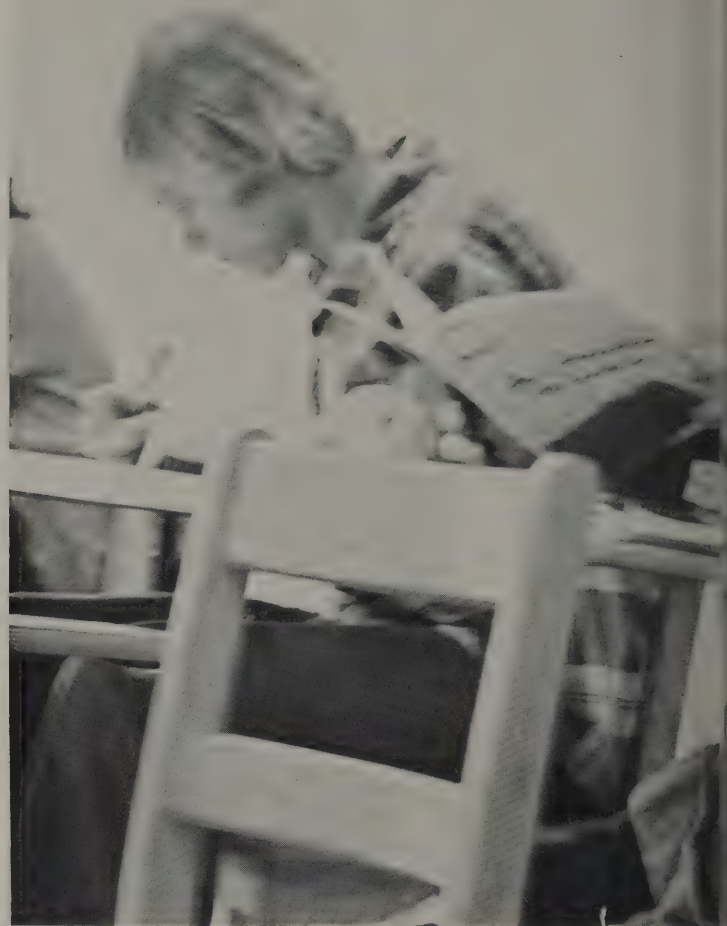


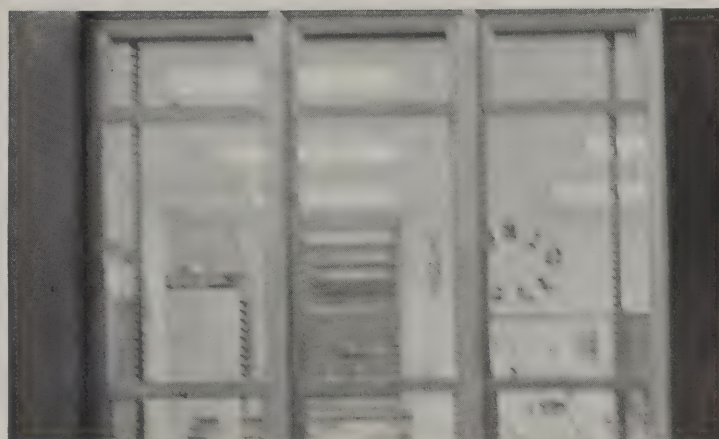
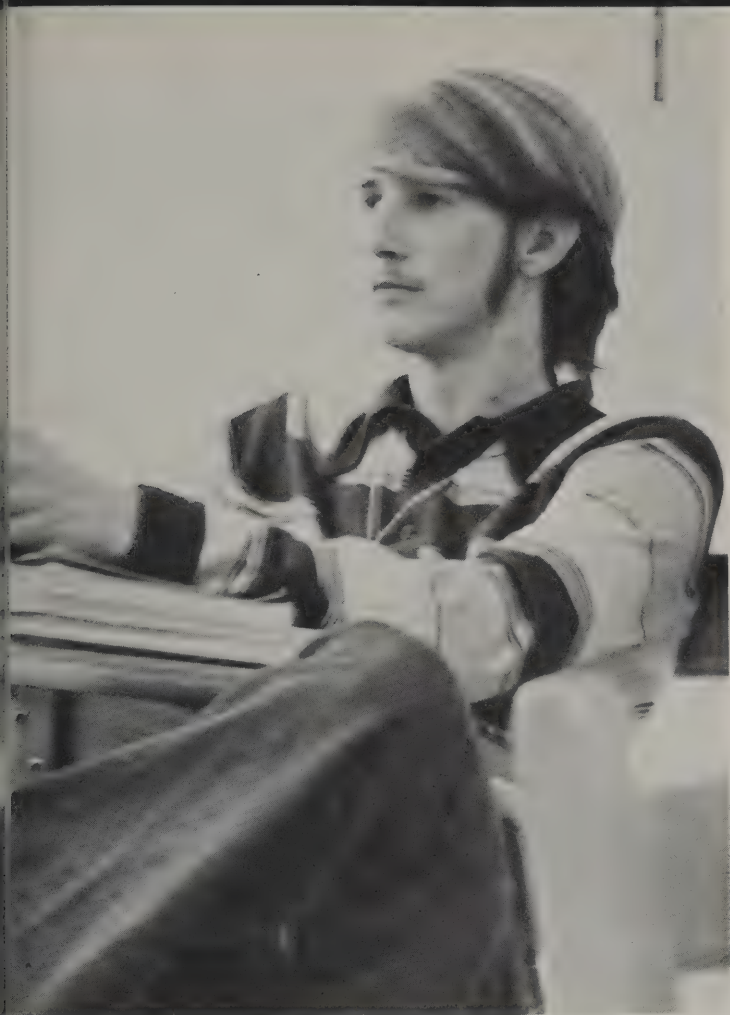
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Harvey can't get it together on Mondays.







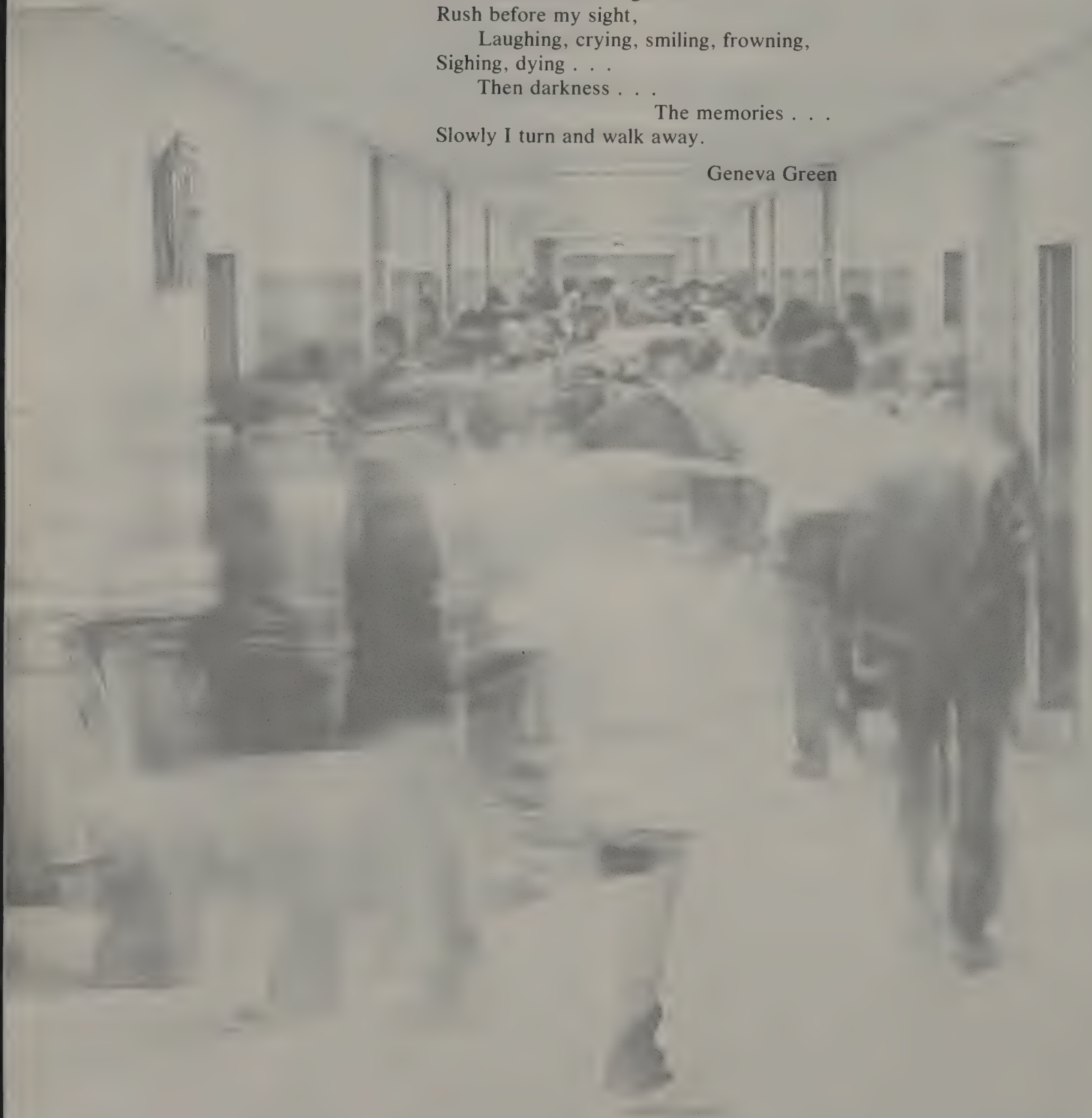


Night After Graduation

I stand at the end of a long dark hall
It is empty . . .
The black silence engulfs my memory
But the sound of voices . . . laughter
. . . still lingers.

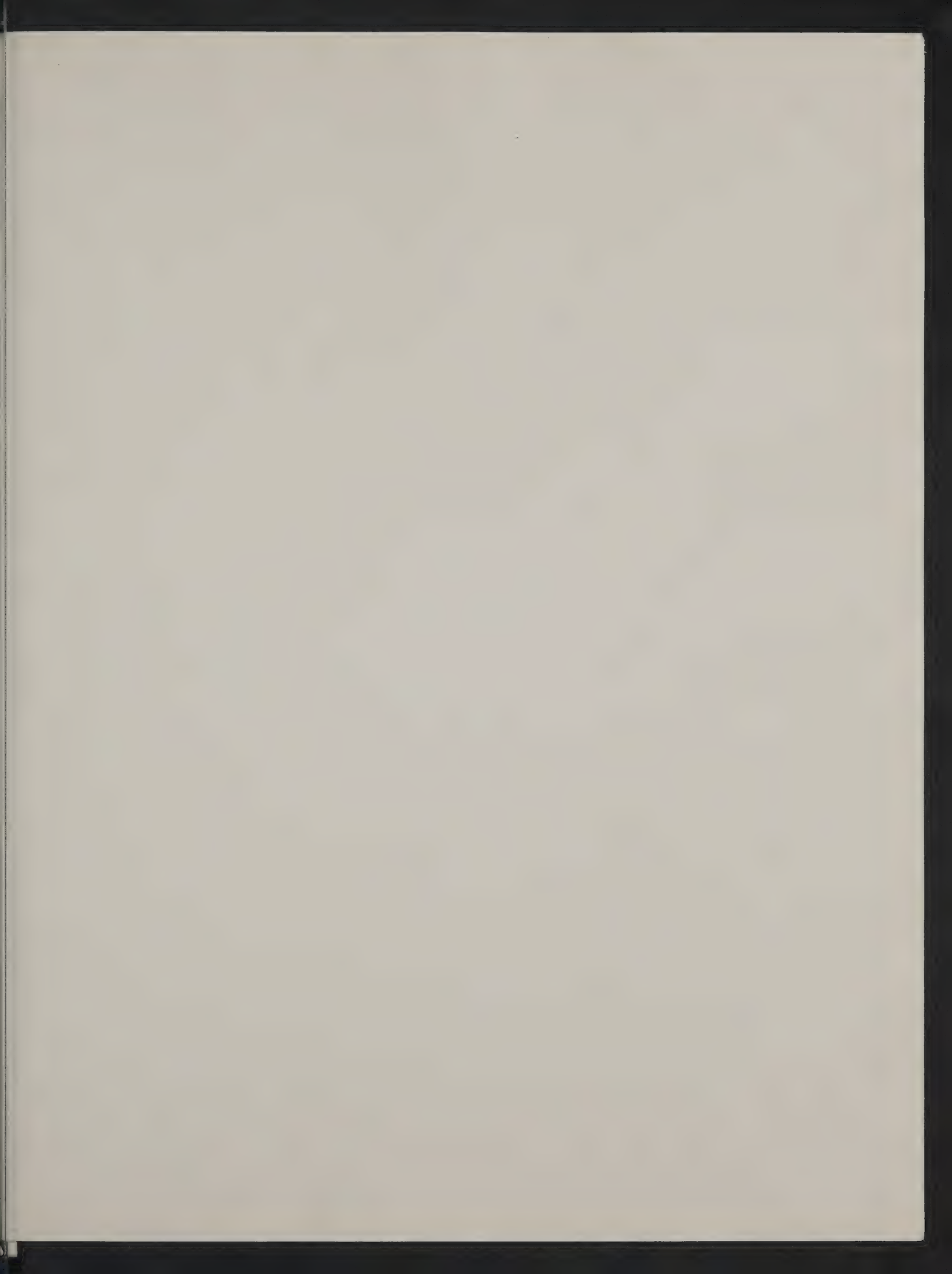
As I turn and walk,
My footsteps echo along its path.
Mass distorted figures
Rush before my sight,
Laughing, crying, smiling, frowning,
Sighing, dying . . .
Then darkness . . .
The memories . . .
Slowly I turn and walk away.

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